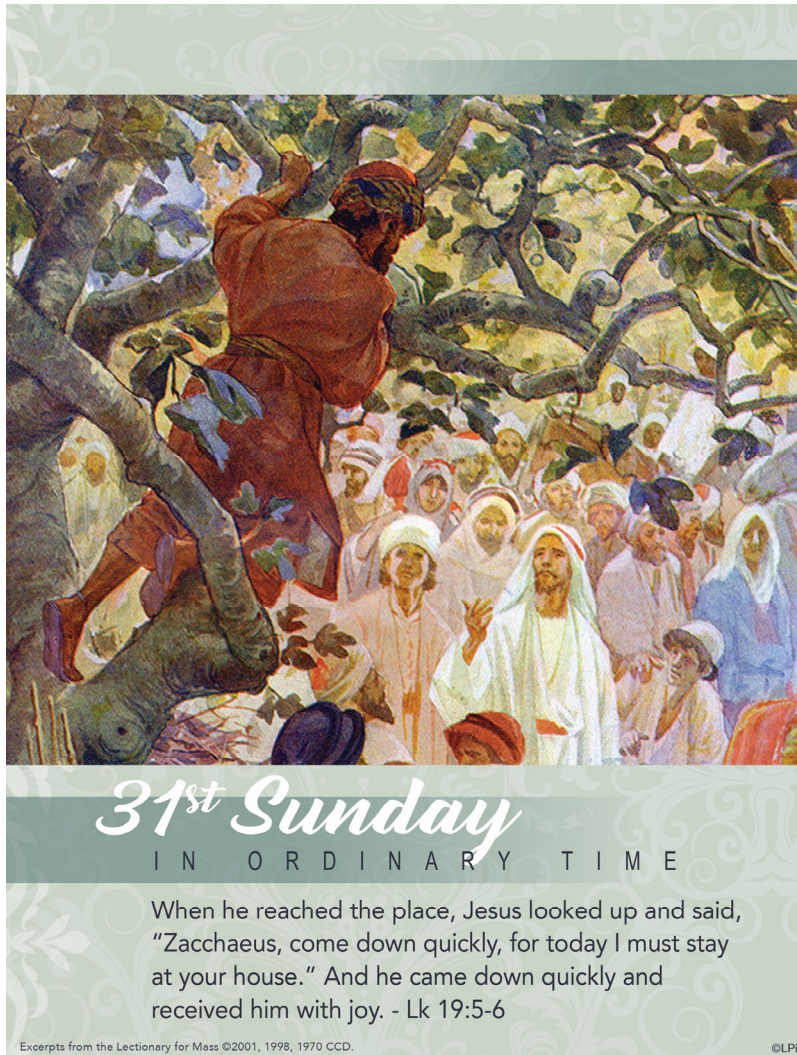


ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

OCTOBER 30, 2022 | THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



31st Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy. - Lk 19:5-6

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Rev. Msgr. Paul T. Dotson, Pastor

Rev. Charles Balamaze, Associate Pastor Rev. Msgr. Peter O'Reilly, In Residence

Deacon Don Burt | Deacon Jim Egnatuk | Deacon Dale Sheckler

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4:00 PM (Sunday Liturgy)

Sunday 7:00 AM
 9:00 AM - Also LIVESTREAMED
 11:00 AM
 5:00 PM

DAILY MASSES

Monday - Saturday 8:00 AM
Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 AM & 12:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday: 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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Office of Religious Education	310-316-4460
RCIA for Adults	310-316-0961
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Solemnity of All Saints
Tuesday, November 1st
is a Holy Day of Obligation

We celebrate this day remembering all the saints known and unknown to us who are in heaven.

Mas will be at 6:15 am, 8:00 am, 12:00 pm & 7:00pm

All Souls Day
Wednesday, November 2nd

(Not a Holy Day of Obligation but full of opportunity)

On All Souls Day, a holy day set aside for honoring the dead, we commemorate all the faithful departed. Join us at our regular daily Mass at 8:00 am.

Additionally, our Annual Memorial Mass will be at 7:00 pm on All Souls Day (see page 6).

All Souls Day Remembrance Novena

All Souls Day Remembrance envelopes are located in the pews for those who wish to have loved ones remembered in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on All Souls Day and during the nine days of the All Souls Day Novena. Please return envelope with names of the souls to remember and offering in the collection basket or to the Parish Office by Wednesday, November 2nd.



Giving to St. Lawrence
is easy with
ONLINE & TEXT eGIVING

TO SIGN UP OR DONATE ONLINE:

1. Scanning the QR Code below with the camera app on your cellphone
2. Visiting **Faith.Direct/CA707**
3. Texting **ENROLL** or your donation amount (e.g. \$##) to **310-879-5335**

TO GIVE VIA TEXT, FOLLOW THESE STEPS

1. Securely Text \$ amount to 310-879-5335.
2. Register your credit/debit card
3. Save the number as a contact in your phone to make future giving faster and easier.



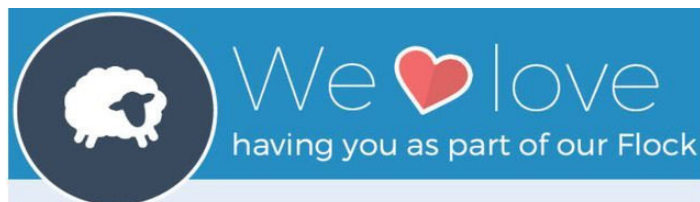
We thank you for your generosity to our parish.

**THE COLUMBARIUM
AT ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR**



St. Lawrence Martyr is blessed to have an indoor columbarium. A columbarium is an arrangement of niches in a wall, into which an urn is placed for permanent memorial. A niche at St. Lawrence provides our parishioners and their families the opportunity to select their final resting place in a sacred space that has been central to their lives. Our niches are modestly priced and include all the costs directly associated with inurnment: the niche, the Urn(s), Inscription(s) on the niche marble faceplate and the perpetual care and maintenance of the Columbarium. Contact Yvonne Fisher in the Parish Office for more information.

310.540.0329 x289 | Yvonne.Fisher@stlm.org



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Flocknote is a communication tool that allows St. Lawrence to more effectively communicate with you and your family through text or email.

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ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR
A Place to Belong
welcomes you!

To become a member of our parish community of faith, please stop by or call the Parish Office at (310)540-0329 or register online at:

<https://www.stlm.org/im-new>

PRAYER REQUESTS

Lord, Hear Our Prayer

We pray for all those suffering illness
and in need of healing and comfort.

Richard Meyette	Tom Lieb
Patrick Conroy	Alissa Corazzini
Larry Bradley	Duke Jordan
Ciro Vuoso	Julie Rowan
Joan Smith	Franco Calise
Daniel Lee	Kathy Bethel
Barbara Wariner	Patrick O'Brien
Dolores Kaemerle	Jennifer Grieco
Celia Sprecher	Maya Trivedi
Edna Rances	Kian Trivedi
Dolly Lee	Wendy Zaragoza

The Faithful Departed

May all the souls of the recently departed,
through the mercy of Christ, rest in peace.

Michael Martini
Maryann Gutierrez
George A. Drake
Michael Johnston
Mary West
Rafael, Angelina & Gerry Ortega

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — LORD, you love all things that exist (Wisdom 11:22 — 12:2).

Psalm — I will praise your name forever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — May the name of Christ be glorified in you and you in him (2 Thessalonians 1:11 — 2:2).

Gospel — Zacchaeus, a tax collector, considered to be a sinner, is converted to the Lord (Luke 19:1-10).

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

7:00 AM	Hank Schneider †
9:00 AM	Lou Di Simone †
11:00 AM	Maria Garcia †

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

8:00 AM	Carrol Moore †
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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

All Saints

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

All Souls Novena

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

8:00 AM	All Souls Novena
12:00 PM	Mark Kociemba †

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

8:00 AM	All Souls Novena
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

8:00 AM	All Souls Novena
4:00 PM	Charlotte Copeland †

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

7:00 AM	All Souls Novena
9:00 AM	Bob Little †
11:00 AM	Vince Gallagher †

(† Deceased)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Wednesday:	Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
Thursday:	Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10
Friday:	Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday:	Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday:	2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16 — 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]



GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Barry had a life sentence in prison for doing unthinkable crimes. He would often remark to the chaplain that he was an atheist and could not bring himself to believe in any “god.” When the chaplain asked why, Barry quickly retorted that the book of Genesis speaks of God creating everything and feeling very good about it. God’s creation of people and things is beautiful. Barry continued, “If there is a God who creates something and likes what He makes and that God is good, then how could He have created someone as evil as me?” The chaplain fell silent as tears welled up in his eyes. “God loves you too, Barry. The stuff that you did is another matter. God puts His image and likeness in each one of us, in our souls. How can God not love himself?” God cannot despise or hate anything or anyone. He made you. Life hurt you. He is always about unconditional love and mercy. Barry found a glimmer of hope that day and was touched by love.

Zacchaeus met love incarnate in Jesus. He knew there was something special about him, and he had to see Jesus for himself. Realizing and knowing God’s unconditional, penetrating love is a game-changer. Sinners don’t repulse Jesus, he wants to eat with them! We can often find ourselves conflicted about how God sees us. We want to believe that He loves us, but other tapes playing in our heads convince us that this cannot be true. We carry our sins around like heavy sacks weighing on our shoulders. We are crippled.

God’s divine blessing lives in each of our souls. It is our essential goodness, a free gift given to us by God. The beginnings of salvation’s blessings are discovered when we begin to understand who God is, who we are, and how we are to act relative to our brothers and sisters. We become more focused and courageous, eager to gather up all of the fragments of our lives and become whole. Zacchaeus, after meeting Jesus, finally knew who he was. He saw his sins and his potential for goodness as a blest child of God. When we allow God to meet us and touch us in such a profound way, we find what our selfishness has lost. We are on the road to salvation. ©LPi

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Do We Watch Jesus from a Distance?

It seems to me that Zacchaeus may have gotten more than he bargained for when he scaled that sycamore tree.

We can only speculate as to what the original intentions of the wealthy tax collector were. We know he wanted to see Jesus, of course — but what does that mean? Was he simply curious about this famous and controversial man? Was he moved by what he heard of Jesus’ teachings? Was he trying to catch a glimpse, or to get close?

Whatever his initial motivations, we can safely assume he did not expect Jesus to look up and say: “Get down. I am coming to your house today.”

I often find myself taking the same posture as Zacchaeus in the tree. Perhaps I have a problem I’m wrestling with or a personal fault I need to overcome. At times I know I need to give of myself in ways that scare me. Whatever it is, I am watching Jesus from a distance. I am removed. Because I worry that when he gets close, he will get in my space. He will see whatever it is I don’t want to deal with or tackle.

I need to remember that Jesus does not come to condemn, but to assist. It is God’s desire to make us “worthy of His calling.” To do that, He knows we need help. He knows we need Him in our space.

I’ll say this for Zacchaeus — he was ready. He jumped right down, acknowledged what he had to be ashamed of, and vowed to do better. He brought Jesus home.

May we all have that same courage.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God does not set things in motion or create something and then step back to attend to other matters. When God creates, God remains connected. God’s continued and constant presence is necessary for everything we see to exist. Without God, life as we know it would cease. God’s imperishable spirit is in all things! Being the author of love, God cannot despise or hate Himself. Therefore, God cannot despise or hate anything or anyone. How can God be repulsed by the image of Himself reflected in a human soul? Jesus goes to the homes of sinners. His very presence there is enough to change even the most conflicted and self-serving of hearts. The soul who realizes its utter dependency upon God is a soul who knows salvation. The beginnings of salvation’s blessings are discovered when we understand who God is, who we are, and how we are to act relative to our brothers and sisters. We find what our selfishness lost. ©LPi

Pray and reflect with the seasons of the Church year. The *Living Faith* booklets contain Catholic daily devotions and are available in the Parish Office and Gift Shop. A free-will donation of \$1.00 is most appreciated.

A COMPASSIONATE GOD

Today's reading from the book of Wisdom presents an image of a patient God who "rebuke[s] offenders little by little" (Wisdom 12:2), an image endorsed by the psalmist, singing of how the LORD is "slow to anger and of great kindness, and compassionate toward all his works" (Psalm 145:8, 9). The crowd with Jesus, however, grumbles when they see Jesus's kindness and compassion extended to Zacchaeus, who was not just a tax collector, but the "chief tax collector"—a title that surely emphasizes his standing as a sinner to be scorned. In the second reading, Saint Paul urges the Thessalonians to be "worthy" of God's calling, so that "the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you" (2 Thessalonians 1:12); such people, unlike the crowd in the Gospel, would rejoice at Zacchaeus's determination to change his life after encountering Jesus. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK:

AN INVITATION TO REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

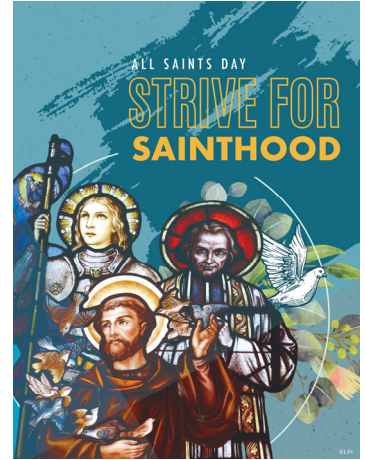
FIRST READING: Wisdom teaches us that the Lord mercifully and lovingly awaits us to stop sinning and return to Him. What behaviors in your life are holding you back from a deeper relationship with Jesus?

SECOND READING: Paul is concerned that the believers in the city of Thessalonica are being misled by others about the second coming of Christ. What do you think is an effective way to address any messages that belittle or disregard our beliefs?

GOSPEL: Jesus sees in Zacchaeus, the chief tax collector, an opportunity to teach the crowds that as the Son of Man, he has "come to seek and to save what was lost." Are you included in that description? How does that make you feel? ©LPI

All Saints Day

I heard a story the other day of a very holy man. The commentator said, "We shouldn't call him a saint. If we sanctify him, we don't have to imitate him." This is precisely the opposite of the meaning of saints! Throughout the Church's history, we have honored saints, but not to set them apart. We honor saints to remind us what is possible for a person who loves God. The saints have stories as varied as our own. We have bishops, martyrs, teachers, doctors, former thieves and prostitutes, politicians and kings, soldiers and pacifists, single mothers, desert hermits? the list goes on! On this Solemnity of All Saints, we remember this garden of holiness, rich with diverse flowerings of a holy life. When you look at the life of your favorite saint, ask yourself, "How can I imitate this person? What is possible for me when I love God?"



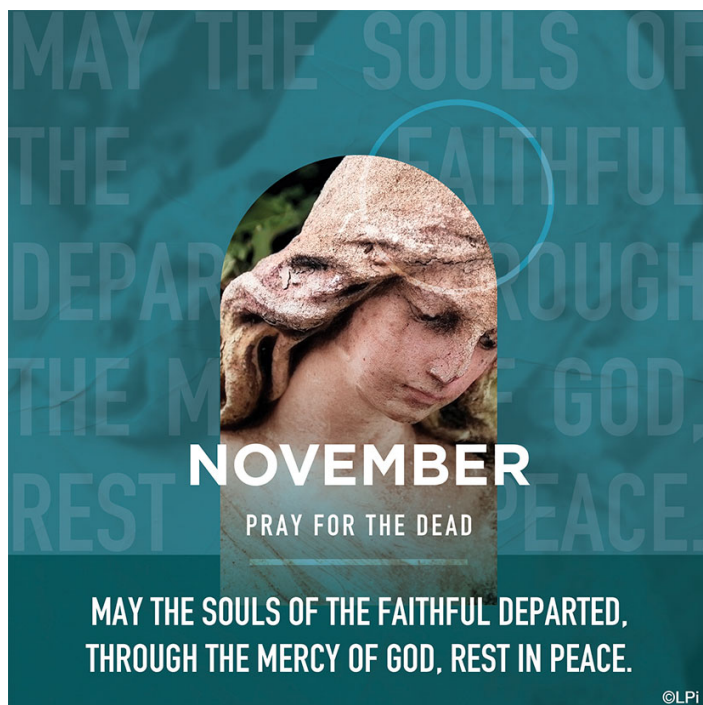
Are You:

- An unbaptized person seeking to learn more about the Catholic faith?
- A baptized person seeking to receive the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation?

The place to begin is in *Inquiry*, and we invite you to attend *any* RCIA Inquiry meeting. We meet most Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm in the Pastoral Center.

You are welcome to begin at any time!

For more information about the journey to becoming Catholic, email Darlene Pickell at darlene.pickell@stlm.org



*Spend time in the quiet
in the presence of our Lord*

The Eucharistic Adoration
Chapel is Open

Monday - Saturday:
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM



REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES

St. Lawrence Martyr Catholic Community

ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2022 7PM

November - The Month of Remembrance

The month of November is a time for remembering our deceased relatives, friends, and neighbors. Our St. Lawrence parish community is preparing for our **Annual Memorial Mass** for people who have experienced the loss of a loved one during the past year.

Annual Memorial Mass

This in-person Mass will take place on

Wednesday, November 2nd at 7:00 PM in the church

A light reception follows in the Parish Hall

In memory of loved ones who have passed during the past year, we invite you, your family and friends to be present with us as we celebrate this sacred liturgy. For those of you who cannot attend we will be livestreaming this special liturgy. You can access the link on our www.stlm.org website and/or YouTube channel.

Memorial Scrolls & Memorial Table

Scrolls displaying the names of our beloved dead will be placed around the church, reminding us to continue to pray for them throughout the month of "The Holy Souls." You may also wish to bring a picture, framed or unframed, of your deceased loved one to be displayed on tables in the church during this Mass & throughout November.

Book of the Names of the Dead

The Book of the Names of the Dead will be in a place of honor in which you, the faithful, may write the names of their beloved dead.



Be assured of the prayerful support of your St. Lawrence Martyr community during this season of remembrance.

Msgr. Paul Dotson & the SLM Community

Grief Support Group

The Grief Support Group is for those mourning the loss of a loved one. Our group will help you to understand that there is no "expectation" for grieving. Everyone has their own process, their own way, and their own time frame. Working as a group provides the ability to have a safe place to express ourselves. This is a private meeting where the members develop a connection and hopefully feel comfortable and at ease with each other as we journey together. We meet at 10:30am on the second Sunday the month in the Pastoral Center. Our next meeting will be November 13th. For more information, please contact Didi: i.egnatuk@gmail.com or call 310-540-0329, ext. 450.

One Heart Ministry



ONE HEART – THE LGBTQ MINISTRY AT SAINT LAWRENCE MARTYR

This ministry is open to members of the LGBTQ Community, family members, friends, and allies.

Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of every month. Join us next on **Tuesday, November 8th** at 7:00PM in the Parish Center. For information, contact Deacon Don at: don.burt@stlm.org

Respect Life

*Affirming the Sacredness
of all human life from
conception to natural death*

St. Lawrence Martyr
Respect Life
Never Silence a Human Heart

Primary areas of concern include:

- The end to the horrors of abortion.
- The elimination of the death penalty.
- Preventing the practice of euthanasia.
- Stopping the practice of physician-assisted suicide.
- Quality of life issues.

Meetings are monthly. For information contact Deacon Dale Sheckler at 310-678-2583 or email dalesheckler@gmail.com.

Safeguard the Children: Did You Know?

BE AWARE OF AIRBAG DANGERS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

An airbag can save your life, but for a young, small child, air bags pose a serious risk. All new cars have front seat airbags, so be aware of where your child should sit in the car to be safe for his or her age. All children in rear-facing car seats must ride in the back seat. Even in a low-speed crash, the airbag can inflate and hit a car seat in the front seat, causing serious injury. Know the laws in your state and check your car's owner's manual for more information on how best to ride safely with children in your car. For more information, read "Air Bag Safety for Children" at:

<https://www.healthychildren.org/English/safety-prevention/on-the-go/Pages/Air-Bag-Safety.aspx>



VIRTUS® Certification Sessions began over 30 years ago as a national effort to prevent child sexual abuse. St. Lawrence has been a part of this effort all along and requires anyone serving our

parish and school communities to attend one of the trainings preparing us to be the eyes, ears and voices for not just children, but also seniors and vulnerable adults. Your participation helps create a safer SLM campus community.

Protecting God's Children® for Adults

Protecting God's Children (PGC) is the first of the sessions. It is a three hour session introducing prevention concepts while allowing for guided conversation and reflection. Participants need to remain the full three hours to receive their certificate of completion which is good for four years.

Following the PGC session, participants will be enrolled in the VIRTUS newsletter/article system where they sign in once a month to review an article and have access to other resources and materials. Keeping up with the monthly articles is critical for compliance and continuing to serve here at SLM.

Protecting God's Children will be held Thursday, November 3 at 6:30pm in the St. Francis/St. Patrick Rooms (Upper Parish Hall)

Who should attend:

- New school parents
- Ministry Volunteers (ex. Sacristans, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Hospitality Ministers)
- New staff
- New volunteers (must be over 18 years old)

Keeping the Promise Alive™ Refresher Program

Keeping the Promise Alive (KPA) is the second of the sessions. It is a one and a half hour session furthering the prevention effort. Those who have completed PGC four years previously and have kept up with the monthly articles attend this session which again is good for four more years.

If you have attended both sessions, kept up with the monthly articles and are approaching another four year deadline, please contact Jenny Attanasio to explore your next level of documentation.

Keeping the Promise Alive will be held Thursday, November 10 at 6:30 in the St. Francis/St. Patrick Rooms (Upper Parish Hall).

To ensure we have enough materials, RSVP to Jenny Attanasio at jenny.attanasio@stlm.org or please call 310-540-0329 by November 1 for PGC and November 7 for KPA. Thank you for your dedication to our SLM Catholic community.



Join us after Sunday's 7:00am and 9:00am Mass for coffee, donuts and fellowship.

We give thanks to **Youth Ministry** for providing this week's hospitality!

Freewill offerings always greatly appreciated and supports our donut Ministry!

SLM Food Pantry



**Our Monthly Food Drive is Next Sunday:
The First Sunday of the Month**

We continue our ministry to our Food Pantry clients and homeless or struggling sisters and brothers. The Food Pantry is open every Saturday morning from 7:30 to 10:00 am and on the first Sunday of the month from 8:00 am to 11:00 am.

We prepare bags of groceries for INDIVIDUAL FAMILIES and do not need the large cans of food. Our need is for regular sized (14-19 oz) cans.

If you can help with a donation, here is a list of items needed:

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| • Canned chili - 15 oz size | • Canned Vegetables -15 oz size |
| • Spaghetti/Pasta - 1 lb box/pkg | • Canned Fruit - 15 oz size |
| • Pasta Sauce | • Mac & Cheese |
| • Peanut Butter | • Bags of Rice |
| • Tuna | • Cereal – healthy choices please |
| • Soup (including low sodium) | |

FOR THE SACK LUNCHES GIVEN TO THE HOMELESS, we need **ready to eat** tuna or chicken salad with crackers, Vienna sausage, fruit bars, granola bars, fruit cups, protein bars, crackers packs with cheese or peanut butter, drinks.

Monetary donations in support of the Food Pantry Ministry are always greatly appreciated and may be mailed or dropped in the Pastoral Center mail slot. Please indicate Food Pantry with your donation.

*Thank you for your ongoing generosity
as we continue to serve those in need.*



The 5pm Youth Mass Music Ministry team is seeking volunteer singers!

We are especially looking for high school to college age teens and young adults of all experience levels.

If you are interested, please talk to music director Robby Glade after the 5pm mass, or by email at rglade@gmail.com



F.A.I.T.H. MINISTRY

Campaign to End Human Trafficking with Purchase of Holiday Wreaths and Centerpieces



F.A.I.T.H. Ministry is selling beautiful, long-lasting Christmas evergreen wreaths and centerpieces from the Pacific Northwest. Please support human trafficking victims and survivors by purchasing these quality products that transition nicely from an Advent wreath to a Christmas wreath.

*Sales proceeds will go to **Covenant House Calif** (covenanthousecalifornia.org) in Los Angeles to support their mission to provide sanctuary and support for youth experiencing homelessness, ages 18-24, who are some of the most vulnerable to human trafficking.*

Deadline for WREATH ORDERS & PRE-PAYMENTS is Saturday, November 5th. Orders can be made:

Online: stlm.org/news - orders with credit/debit & electronic transfers only. No cash or checks.

Pastoral Center: Orders and pre-payments during regular business hours with cash or check only.

After Weekend Masses: Orders and pre-payments by cash, check or credit card on **October 22 & 23** and **October 29 & 30**

Checks payable to *St. Lawrence Martyr*; indicate **FAITH Wreath Sales** in memo area

Donations: online at stlm.org (Click **DONATE**), or drop off or mail a check to St. Lawrence Martyr Church Pastoral Center - F.A.I.T.H. Ministry - 1940 S. Prospect Ave. Redondo Beach 90277. **Check** Payable to *St. Lawrence Martyr Church*; indicate **FAITH Wreaths** in memo area.

DELIVERY & PICK-UP:

Wreaths delivered to St. Lawrence: Orders will be available for pick-up at the Pastoral Center's North Patio 12/2, 12/3, 12/4

Direct Delivery Gift Items: orders will be delivered the first or second week of December.



Your support is greatly appreciated.

For questions or additional information, please contact F.A.I.T.H. Ministry
310-540-0329, ext 380
or email: faith.ministry@stlm.org



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House of Yahweh South Bay Outreach Center's Annual Turkey & Ham Drive

Help make Thanksgiving special for a South Bay family in need. Please bring a Turkey, Ham, or Grocery Store Gift Cards to 4046 Marine Avenue, Lawndale on Monday - Friday, 9am - 4pm, or call 310-675-1384 to arrange a drop off on Saturdays during the month of November. Any questions, email or call us at ed@hoy-southbay.org, or 310-675-1384. Thank You!

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VOTE "NO" ON PROPOSITION 1

Proposition 1 is a worst-case scenario for abortion in California. It is an expensive and misleading ballot measure that allows unlimited late-term abortions — for any reason, at any time, even moments before birth, paid for by tax dollars. Prop 1 isn't needed. Sadly, California already has some of the most permissive abortion laws in the nation that would remain in effect without the amendment, including our current limit on late-term abortions that are permitted only for the life and health of the mother. Prop 1 destroys this common-sense limit. California does not limit state spending on abortion, and with thousands more traveling from other states, the cost will be in the hundreds of millions. Don't hand lawmakers a blank check to pay for abortions, and don't let them make California an "abortion sanctuary." To learn more, visit www.CAcatholic.org/Prop1

NO 1

MISLEADING, EXPENSIVE, UNNECESSARY

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VOTIVE CANDLES IN THE CHURCH:

Candles for the votive candle racks located in front of the Mother Mary and Saint Joseph statues are available at the Parish Office or in the Gift Shop. Candles are \$5 and stay lit for five days.





Discern Your Ministry

Is God calling you to share your faith, time and talents?

If you are thinking about ways to share your gifts of time and talent or would just like more information on what is going on at St. Lawrence Martyr, please stop by our **MINISTRY FAIR**. Over the weekends of October 29 & 30, November 5 & 6, and December 3 & 4, the Ministry Fair will showcase the different ministry groups at St. Lawrence Martyr.

This week's Ministry Fair will showcase all our parish Liturgical ministries:

Altar Servers
Altar Society
Bereavement Ministry
Earthen Vessels
Hospitality Rep
Lector

Eucharistic Ministers to the Altar
Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick
Children's Liturgy Word
Adult Choir - Sunday 9:00AM
Youth Mass Choir - Sunday 5:00PM
Children's Choir

Come and see how your talents can be used to serve others.

**Stop by after Mass - the ministry tables are located on
the north and south sides of the church.**

Please share your talents and join one to support our SLM Parish.
(You may also sign up by calling the Parish office.)

Give, and it will be given to you

- LUKE 6:28

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