

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023 | 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Rev. Msgr. Paul 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
	11:00 AM
	5:00 PM

DAILY MASSES

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

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Pastoral Center	310-540-0329
Office for Worship	310-316-0090
Office of Religious Education	310-316-4460
RCIA for Adults	310-316-0961
St. Lawrence Martyr School	310-316-3049
Youth Ministry/Confirmation	310-316-0466

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR

A Place to Belong
welcomes you!



To become a member of our community of faith, please stop by or call the Pastoral Center at 310-540-0329 or register online:

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

Pastoral Center Hours September 10 - September 18

Sun 9/10	08:00 AM - 01:00 PM
Mon 9/11	08:30 AM - 12:00 PM 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM
Tue 9/12	08:30 AM - 12:00 PM 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM
Wed 9/13	08:30 AM - 12:00 PM 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM
Thu 9/14	08:30 AM - 12:00 PM 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM
Fri 9/15	08:30 AM - 12:00 PM 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM
Sat 9/16	Closed
Sun 9/17	08:00 AM - 01:00 PM
Mon 9/18	08:30 AM - 12:00 PM 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

Giving to St. Lawrence Martyr is easy with Faith Direct Text-to-Give!

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We thank you for your generosity and support of our St. Lawrence Martyr Catholic Community.



31%

TARGET: \$3 Million

PLEDGED: \$922,000

Children's Choir - First Rehearsal

Brianne Bogle | bbogle@stlmschool.org

Calling all SLM children in Grades K-8 Does your child enjoy singing? God is inviting your child to worship in the Mass through their talent! Children's Choir will begin again with our School's Music Teacher directing this Parish Music Ministry. Rehearsals will be held every Tuesday from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Meet in the church music area. First rehearsal and brief information meeting will be held September 12. Rehearsals begin Tues Sept 12, 3:30-4:30pm in the church, with Masses once a month beginning Sun Oct 8 at 11am.

SLM School Resource Aide Position

Mrs. Janell O'Dowd | jodowd@stlmschool.org

St. Lawrence Martyr School is looking for a Resource Aide to tutor students in math, ELA (possibly science and social studies), and prepare them for tests. Candidates should possess a Bachelor's degree and have experience working with students in grades 5-8. Hours: Tues/Wed 10:00-3:00, Fri 9:00-12:00.

Would You Like to Assist at Mass?

Eve Moir | eve.moir@stlm.org | 310-316-0090

As our parish family grows, an increasing number of people attend mass and receive communion at each liturgy. This means we need the assistance of many men and women to serve as Hospitality Ministers, Eucharistic Ministers to the Altar and Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick. Please consider volunteering for these critical ministries. A special training/formation course is provided.

The Outdoor Columbarium at St. Lawrence Martyr

Yvonne Fisher | yvonne.fisher@stlm.org | 310-540-0329 x289

We are excited to announce that work will soon commence on our new outdoor Columbarium! The Columbarium will be installed against the North wall of our Memorial Garden. The memorial bricks closest to the wall must be removed temporarily to allow for the Columbarium wall's installation. While every attempt will be made to replace the bricks in their existing location, some may need to be permanently relocated within the Memorial Garden. Please let us know if you have concerns about your brick.



SLM Marriage Corner

Do you have the "PERFECT RELATIONSHIP" Visit <https://tinyurl.com/yc76fkm2>. You may be closer than you think!

Need a marriage "tune up"? Marriage Encounter (English) Oct 13-15, 2023 Mater Dolorosa Passionist Retreat Center, Sierra Madre | 909-938-2682

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Alanna Kennedy	Jennifer Karp	Jennifer Hyland
John Kinnon	Megan Hanks	Dolores Kaemerle
Marilyn White	Patricia Lukenbach	Bill Dorsey
Dorathy Raya	Patricia Keshtkar	Lorraine Dibrel
Charlie Morgan	Maria Villalovos	Nick Saba
Helen Shubert	Linda Lee Davis	Ray Lopez
Duke Jordan	Bob & Dee Moore	Patrick Conroy
Katie Ford	Shawn Groveunder	

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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

Frank Accardo	Remedios Fernandez	Brandon Gonzales
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Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord.

SUNDAY’S READINGS

First Reading: If I tell the wicked, “O wicked one, you shall surely die,” and you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way, the wicked shall die for his guilt, but I will hold you responsible for his death. (Ezekiel 33:8)

Psalm: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Psalm 95)

Second Reading: Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law. (Romans 13:10)

Gospel: “If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother.” (Matthew 18:15)

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WEEKLY READINGS

Sun: 9/10	Ezekiel 33:7-9, Romans 13:8-10, Matthew 18:15-20
Mon: 9/11	Colossians 1:24 - 2:3, Luke 6:6-11
Tue: 9/12	Colossians 2:6-15, Luke 6:12-19
Wed: 9/13	Colossians 3:1-11, Luke 6:20-26
Thu: 9/14	Numbers 21:4b-9, Philippians 2:6-11, John 3:13-17
Fri: 9/15	1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14, John 19:25-27 or Luke 2:33-35
Sat: 9/16	1 Timothy 1:15-17, Luke 6:43-49
Sun: 9/17	Sirach 27:30 - 28:7, Romans 14:7-9/Matthew 18:21-3



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

- 7:00 AM | Grace Cordero †
- 9:00 AM | Tom Dotson †
- 11:00 AM | Harold Warfle †

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

- 8:00 AM | Roger Dahl, Jr. †

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

- 8:00 AM | Virginia Bohney †
- 12:00 PM | Gloria Murphy McCardle †

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

- 8:00 AM | Caragh O’Brien

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

- 8:00 AM | Ann Desmond †
- 12:00 PM | Ray Falcone †

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

- 8:00 AM | Msgr. Michael Lenihan †

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

- 8:00 AM | Milagros & Agapito Miel †
- 4:00 PM | Constance Marccone †

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

- 7:00 AM | Jim Mountain †
 - 9:00 AM | Annunziata Sacco †
 - 11:00 AM | Gary Steed †
- († Deceased)

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



GOSPEL MEDITATION

What are you supposed to do about the bad behavior of the people around you? You know who I'm talking about. That family member, friend, coworker, or acquaintance who is quite immoral. On this front there are two lively options in our culture: bash the person to others (probably online) or pretend everything's fine. The former damages the person. The latter ignores reality. What to do?

Jesus' strategy in the Gospel of Matthew is as wise as it is difficult: go directly to the person, and then gradually expand the circle of intervention. Simple, often effective, and hard. But what we often miss is the context of the Lord's strategy, "If your *brother* sins against you..." Notice the italicized words. Is the person in a Christian familial bond with you? And was the action in question against you? If so, proceed with the plan. Fine. But how often we fret over the sins of those who either aren't our spiritual siblings or have done nothing directly to us. This is not an invitation to ignore injustice in the world. Rather, we should build bonds of fraternal love, and carefully discern when and how others' sins are indeed our concern. Sometimes they are. Other times — frequently, perhaps — they simply are not. — *Father John Muir* ©LPI

LIVE THE LITURGY

Our personal relationship with Christ is important, yes — but thank God, that is not all there is to being a Christian. We depend upon the support, the encouragement, and even the correction of the rest of the Body of Christ. ©LPI

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS LOVE AND TRUTH

I think even the most devout, the most pious Catholic reading this could summon to mind, if asked, one or even two examples of Catholic teaching for which they have desperately looked for a loophole.

Don't worry, I won't make you share with the group. But bring it to your mind now: the doctrine you once resented, or perhaps still do. The commandment you don't fully understand, the one you bristle against. The rule you find the hardest to follow. The belief you hate explaining to your friends.

If it disappeared from scripture or dropped out of the catechism, would your life really be easier? Would you be happier?

I am thinking of mine. For a long time, I searched high and low for a way around this particular teaching. I read books and Scripture and tradition, I prayed and reflected and tried to argue with myself. For a time, I gave up complying with it entirely. I threw it to the wind, with a shoulder shrug and a self-satisfied assurance to myself that God, being a loving father, does not want his child to be unhappy.

But reader: I was miserable. I was so, so miserable, and I stayed that way until I finally accepted that God is, indeed, a loving father, and desires nothing less than the unhappiness of his children. And so, to ward it off, he has given us the truth, and asked us to share it amongst ourselves like a cherished heirloom, a priceless inheritance.

To share truth, you must show love. To show love, you must share truth. One demands the other. Because this is what Christ does for us, and this is the mission of the Church in this world. Loosening and binding. Bearing witness. Giving testimony. Speaking truth, and in speaking truth, showing love.

"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts." — *Psalms 95*

—Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman © LPI



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listening to you?
It's something we do well.

If you feel it would be helpful to have a confidential space and a caring listener as you try to work out a problem in your mind, please consider a call to a Stephen Minister. We will happily act as a sounding board as you work out solutions.

**Stephen Ministry Message
Line (Confidential)
310-540-0329 x375**

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading: The Lord teaches Ezekiel that he is personally responsible to be faithful to the prophetic words given to him.
How could you show others that you take your faith seriously?

Second Reading: Paul taught that love (loving one's neighbor) is the fulfillment of the law God gave to Israel.

What do you think is most challenging to this seemingly simple command to love one another?

Gospel: Jesus taught his disciples to make every effort possible to be reconciled with someone who has wronged you.

Is reconciliation a high priority for you? ©LPi

ONE IN CHRIST

A MINISTRY FOR RACIAL HEALING & CULTURAL INCLUSION



September 9 is the feast day of Saint Peter Claver, a Jesuit missionary known as the patron saint of enslaved people, African missions and interracial justice. In 1610, Spanish seminarian Pedro Claver was ordained a Jesuit priest in Cartagena, Columbia. Cartagena was a port for human cargo.*

With the help of multilingual catechists, Father Claver boarded every slave ship that entered the harbor. He offered the enslaved Africans immediate relief with medicines, biscuits, brandy, tobacco and lemons. "We must speak to them with our hands," he said, "before we try to speak to them with our lips." Whenever he came upon a baby born during the voyage or a dying person, Father Claver would stop to baptize them immediately. His life of humility and penance led to miraculous occurrences — as when he healed the sick with the touch of his cloak or appeared surrounded by a supernatural light during his hospital visits.

When Father Peter Claver died on September 8, 1654, he had baptized and taught the faith to more than 300,000 enslaved persons during his four decades in Cartagena. Named in his honor, The Knights of St. Peter Claver is the largest historically African-American Catholic lay organization in the United States.

* The Society of Jesus itself enslaved persons in the Americas for centuries, including in Cartagena in St. Peter Claver's day. A Jesuit Conference initiative called the Slavery, History, Memory, and Reconciliation project researches the Jesuits' history and legacy of slaveholding. It also connects with descendants of those people enslaved by the Jesuits to "address the persistent vestiges of Jesuit slaveholding that manifest in our schools, universities, and parishes."

Who do I need to 'speak to with my hands' before I speak to them with my lips about our Lord and Savior?

Read more at <https://www.jesuits.org/stories/society-of-jesus-celebrates-feast-of-st-peter-claver-sj/>



Blessing for the Fallen of 9-11

God of mercy, in your word of Scripture, you instruct us to "Do to others as you would have them do to you."

Give us today the courage to assist those around us who may need our assistance. Give us patience when we become impatient.

Remind us to pray for all those who perished on United Airlines 93, American Airlines 11, United Airlines 175, American Airlines 77, and those in the Twin Towers and Pentagon.

Give us a heart thankful for those who gave their lives as first responders, as did the men and women who ran into danger to be of aid.

We ask all this in the name of the One who first responded to our need for a savior, Jesus the Christ.

Amen.

ADORATION CHAPEL

Monday - Saturday | 9 AM - 4 PM

SLM GIFT SHOP

Closed for remodeling. We will open again in the early October.

NO DONUTS

There will be no Coffee & Donuts during the Summer months.

The Coffee & Donuts will return in the Fall.

VOTIVE CANDLES

Candles are available at the Pastoral Center or in the Gift Shop. Candles are \$5.00 ea. and stay lit for 5 days.

BAPTISM MINISTRY

Each baby baptized at SLM receives a free handmade quilt crafted by a lovely parishioner. If you want to support this ministry, you may drop off a check at the Pastoral Center. Please indicate **Baptism Ministry**.

PRAYER SHAWLS

Shawls and blankets available to give to anyone who needs an uplift during the summer. They are free of charge.

OPEN ARMS MINISTRY

Help us reach sick or lonely persons in our parish to let them know they are loved, wanted, and worthy. Together, we can help them and their loved ones with friendly visits, light chores, or errands, and connect them with community resources.

ONLINE GIVING
FAITH.DIRECT/CA707

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Mon, Sep 11, 7:00 PM | Youth Center
Young Adult fellowship and formation guided by Fr. Charles.
310-540-0329

SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB

Wed, Sep 20, 10:00 AM | Pastoral Center
Small Community of Faith who love reading & discussing books.
310-415-0876

ONE IN CHRIST MINISTRY

Wed, Sep 22, 9:00 AM | Pastoral Center
A ministry for racial healing and cultural inclusion.
310-540-0329 ext. 276

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT

Sun, Sep 24, 10:30 am | Pastoral Center
Gathering of people who are directly or indirectly affected by caregiving of others.
310-540-0329 ext. 540

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Mon, Sep 25, 07:00 PM | Parish Hall
Dedicated to bringing the message of life to the parish & the world.
310-678-2583 | dalesheckler@gmail.com

NAMI FAMILY SUPPORT

Wed, Sep 27, 7:00 PM | Parish Hall
Family Support Group for those with loved ones suffering from mental illness.
310-792-0244

CATECHISM & COFFEE

Thu, Oct 5, 9:00 AM | Youth Center
Discussion of the Catechism of the Catholic church guided by Fr. Charles.
310-540-0329

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Sun, Oct 8, 10:30 AM | Pastoral Center
Private meeting for those mourning the loss of a loved one.
310-540-0329 ext. 540

LGBT+ (ONE HEART) MINISTRY

Tue, Oct 10, 7:00 PM | Pastoral Center
Ministry open to members of the LGBT+ Community, family, friends, & allies.
don.burt@stlm.org

WOMEN IN TRANSITION

Sun, Oct 15, 10:30 AM | Pastoral Center
A group of women supporting each other through the life's many transitions.
310-540-0329 ext. 540

ST. KATERI CIRCLE

Fri, Oct 20, 7:00 PM | call for location
A Native American prayer group devoted to St. Kateri Tekakwitha.
310-901-2432

F.A.I.T.H. MINISTRY

Thu, Nov 16, 07:00 PM | Parish Hall
Supports the victims of human trafficking in the South Bay and in Los Angeles Co.
310-540-0329 ext. 380**Additional Contacts****Stephen Ministry Message Line**
(Confidential) 310-540-0329 x375**Christian Family Movement**
310-561-6207**Saturday Street Ministry**
310-540-0329 x276

Safeguard the Children: Did You Know?

ONLINE RELATIONSHIPS AND ABUSE

Parents and caregivers need to be aware of the many ways predators can develop online relationships with their victims. Predators often seek out children or teens who share a lot of information about themselves online and use that information to build "friendships" that they can then use to their advantage. They may pretend to share the same interests or insecurities, offer excessive compliments, or claim to have access to desired items, usually drugs or alcohol. To learn more about what to watch out for when your children are online, read the VIRTUS® article "Online Child Sexual Exploitation" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

Young Adult Ministry

Women and men, ages 18 to 30s, all from diverse cultural, vocational, social, and political backgrounds. We come together for spiritual, educational, and social activities and programs. We support each other as we discover new roles in life, family, work, society, and the Catholic Church. Join our family for fellowship and fun.

Father Charles Balamaze | 310-540-0329

SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB

All are welcome to join this Small Community of Faith.

Our current book is *Vibrant Paradoxes: the Both/And of Catholicism* by Bishop Robert Barron.

Call for more information, or just show up.

1st and 3rd Wed of each month | 10:00am | Pastoral Center.

Jeanine Gallagher | 310-415-0876

ONE IN CHRIST

A MINISTRY FOR RACIAL HEALING & CULTURAL INCLUSION

One In Christ offers opportunities for prayer, listening to others' stories, and education. Our mission is to promote racial respect and harmony; help heal racial hurt; invite reconciliation; and promote education toward greater appreciation and understanding of all cultures within our parish community and beyond.

2nd Wed, 7:00 pm | 4th Fri, 9:00 am | Pastoral Center Chapel

Deacon Jim Egnatuk | 310-540-0329 ext. 276

Caregivers, Take Time To Care For Yourself

This is an informal gathering of people whose lives are directly or indirectly affected by their caregiving of parents, children, spouses, or anyone whose lives are directly or indirectly affected by their caregiving. Our group is a safe place where feelings about God, spirituality, and struggles are shared; where issues of isolation and loneliness are addressed; where, as a group, individuals find the courage and strength to continue on; where caregivers teach each other ways to strengthen their relationship with God and with our community. **Fourth Sunday of the month @ 10:30 AM in the Parish Center.**



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

We are dedicated to bringing the message of life to the parish & the world. 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; and quality of life issues.

Deacon Dale Sheckler 310-678-2583 | dalesheckler@gmail.com



Family Support Group

You are NOT alone

Mental illness affects *everyone* directly or indirectly through family, friends or coworkers. Join us in a safe, confidential environment to share your experiences and learn from others. We are a **FAMILY Support Group for those with loved ones suffering from mental illness.** (Please note that this group is for loved ones, not for those with Mental Illness). **Fourth Wednesday of the month @ 7:00 PM.**

Kim Sheckler or Tracy Ayotte | familytofamilystlm@gmail.com | 310-792-0244



Keep in touch with us
via email & text

Text **STLM** to **84576**

F.A.I.T.H. MINISTRY

The F.A.I.T.H. (Freedom & Intervention for the Trafficking of Humans) Ministry supports the victims of human trafficking in the South Bay and in Los Angeles County.

Shelters supporting human trafficking victims are always in need of toiletries to distribute to young women and men rescued from their terrible struggles. **Your donation of travel-sized toiletries is always appreciated; items may be brought to the SLM Parish Office during regular office hours.** Thank you for your continued support.

faith.ministry@stlm.org

310-540-0329 ext. 380

FOOD PANTRY

Saturday | 8 AM - 10 AM

1st Sunday | 8 AM - 11 AM

We **prepare bags of groceries** for individual families and we need: 15 oz cans/jars of Canned chili, vegetables, or fruit; 1 lb. box of Spaghetti/Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Peanut Butter, Tuna, Soup (including low sodium), Mac & Cheese, Bags of Rice, Cereal (healthy choices please)

For the **sack lunches** given to the homeless, we need ready to eat tuna or chicken salad with crackers, fruit bars, granola bars, fruit cups, protein bars, cracker packs with cheese or peanut butter, drinks.

Monetary donations may be online through Faith Direct, mailed or dropped in the Pastoral Center mail slot. Please indicate **Food Pantry**.

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

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CBI CERTIFICATION YEAR 2
Only those currently enrolled in Certification Year 1 are eligible to register for the Certification track in 2023-2024.

RECERTIFICATION
We will accept registrations for those returning for recertification.

 *Register Here Online!*

CBI NEW TESTAMENT 2023 - 2024
[HTTP://ARCHLA.ORG/CBINEWTTESTAMENT2023](http://ARCHLA.ORG/CBINEWTTESTAMENT2023)

CBI RECERTIFICATION
[HTTP://ARCHLA.ORG/CBI2023RECERT](http://ARCHLA.ORG/CBI2023RECERT)

Register by
Sept. 15,
2023

CBI is shifting to a two-year cycle from the current one-year cycle. This means new applicants will be enrolled every two years, rather than every year. This process will begin in Fall 2023.
Open registrations will resume in 2024 for the 2024-2025 year.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT BARBARA MURPHY AT BMURPHY@LA-ARCHDIOCESE.ORG




CFM 2023 Kickoff Event

Family *Knight* of Fun

Sunday, September 24, 5:00pm-9:00pm

All are Welcome!


Festivities begin at 5:00pm Mass, including a special blessing for all families, then continue in the hall for dinner, games, prizes and camaraderie. Our outreach opportunity is School Supplies.

CFM is a ministry that focusses on the vocation of family. Through monthly small group meetings, outreach opportunities, and social events, we provide support for each other in our chosen vocation. This year's book is *"Families Protected and Prepared: Putting on the Armor of God"*.

For more information, contact
Miriam and Joe Nebres at 661-466-3178
or email stlmcfm90277@gmail.com.



ACCW
Los Angeles



Southwestern District of Los Angeles
ARCHDIOCESAN COUNCIL
OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

SAVE THE DATE

District Meeting
Tuesday, October 3, 2023
St. Anthony of Padua - Parish Hall
"Called to Care for
Our Common Home"
with guest speaker
Mary Ruth Ewell, LMFT
Chaplain - Providence LCM, Torrance

The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women's purpose, under the patronage of Our Lady Queen of Angels, is to educate in spirituality and leadership, to enable, support and empower Catholic women to better serve the Church and community, and to serve as a link between the women in the parish and the Archbishop, the Auxiliary Bishops, the offices of the Archdiocesan Catholic Center and their programs and resources.

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles is the largest, most ethnically diverse in the United States with approximately 2.5 million women. ACCW strives to connect with each one of them, through their parish, bringing them together in unity, solidarity, and charity as members of the Body of Christ.

Shelia Claverie, President, ACCW Southwestern District
310-316-7672 | ACCW.SW19@gmail.com

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MSGR. PAUL T. DOTSON
Pastor
St. Lawrence Martyr Church
Archdiocese of Los Angeles, California

WOMEN'S CORNERSTONE RETREAT 2023

Friday, October 6th & Saturday, October 7th
St. Lawrence Martyr Church



Friday, October 6th- 5pm starts with dinner thru the evening (about 10pm)
Return Saturday, October 7th at 8am-7:30pm (includes breakfast, lunch and dinner)

WHAT IS WOMEN'S CORNERSTONE RETREAT?

Cornerstone is a 16-hour retreat for women 21 and older. The retreat will provide you with the opportunity to reflect, renew and strengthen your faith while meeting other women in our Christian Community. Come join this "Spiritual Spa" where you can relax and know that the ladies of Cornerstone will support and take care of you.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Cornerstone isn't for one type of woman. It is for working and non-working women, mothers and non mothers, women from their 20's to Grandmothers. It is for active parishioners or anyone who has been away from the Church and would like to reconnect. It is for anyone looking for a deeper connection to God, self, and other women within our community.

There is no fee for the retreat, but a goodwill donation at the end is always appreciated.



Register here: bit.ly/3sDc55m or go to
stlm.org, Ministries, Cornerstone Retreats

Questions:
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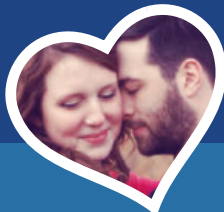
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