

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

JUNE 8, 2025 | PENTECOST SUNDAY



COME, HOLY SPIRIT, COME!

PENTECOST SEQUENCE

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Artist: Michael George

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,
11:30 AM, 5:00 PM

DAILY MASSES

Monday - Saturday 8:10 AM
Tuesday & Thursday 12:00 PM

ADORATION CHAPEL

Sunday 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Monday - Friday 7:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Saturday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

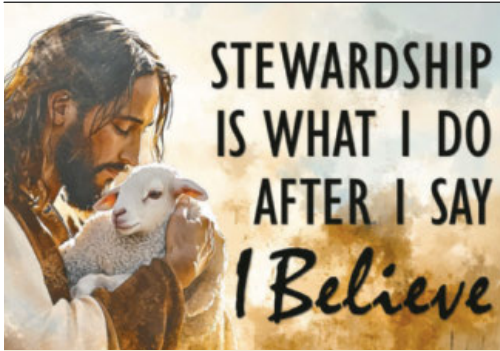
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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

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>



GIVING TO ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR IS EASY WITH ELEXIO

Forgot your envelope? Are you visiting us today and want to make a ONE TIME GIFT? Want to give to a special collection? Follow these easy and secure steps to Text-to-Give:

- Text **GIVE** to **424-414-STLM**.
- Follow the text instructions to complete your donation.
- Save the number as a contact in your phone to make future giving faster and easier.

You may also give by scanning this QR Code with the camera app on your cellphone or visit **STLM.ORG/GIVING**



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

PASTORAL CENTER HOURS JUNE 8 - JUNE 16

Sun	6/8	08:00 am - 1:00 pm
Mon	6/9	08:30 am - 12:30 pm 01:30 pm - 04:00 pm
Tue	6/10	08:30 am - 12:30 pm 01:30 pm - 04:00 pm
Wed	6/11	08:30 am - 12:30 pm 01:30 pm - 04:00 pm
Thu	6/12	08:30 am - 12:30 pm 01:30 pm - 04:00 pm
Fri	6/13	08:30 am - 12:30 pm 01:30 pm - 04:00 pm
Sat	6/14	Closed
Sun	6/15	08:00 am - 1:00 pm
Mon	6/16	08:30 am - 12:30 pm 01:30 pm - 04:00 pm

PRAYER FOR EVERYDAY

Holy Spirit of God — Disturb this room with your presence today, filling us, empowering us, emboldening us. Descend upon us with your gifts, your inspiration, and your promptings. Lead us to where we should go, stirring within us the movement of God. Amen. ©LPi

Thank You to Our Girl Scout Honor Guard

We were blessed to have three SLM Girl Scout Troops serve as honor guards at Mass this past Memorial Day. It was a touching tribute to those who serve(d) our country and brought many in the church to tears.



Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet

On this Father's Day, offer a spiritual bouquet to honor fathers, grandfathers, uncles, and all the living and deceased men who have shaped, formed, and loved us. Those honored with a Spiritual Bouquet will be remembered and prayed for in the Mass intentions during our Father's Day Novena Masses, which start on Father's Day, Sunday, June 15th, for nine days.

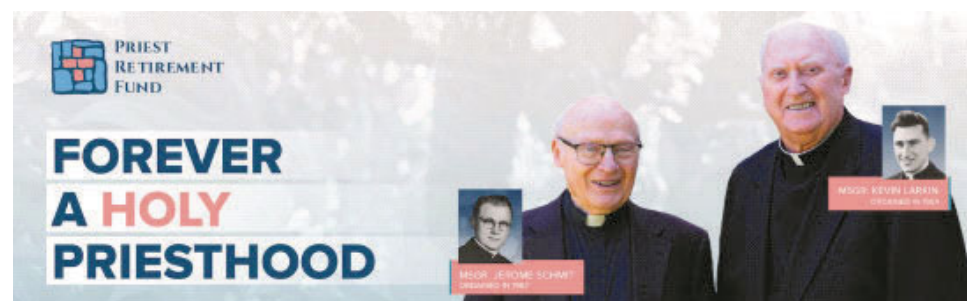
The Spiritual Bouquet packet includes a Father's Day card and an offering envelope. You can find the packets at the church doors or the Pastoral Center. The card is for your use, but **please return the offering envelope to the Parish Office by Friday, June 13th.**

Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet packets are limited. Please only take a packet if you intend to return the offering envelope for the Father's Day Novena.

Pickleball is Coming to St. Lawrence Martyr

Saturday, June 14, 9-11am | SLM Lower Courts | Charles.Balamaze@stlm.org

Paddle n Praise (Pickleball) is coming to Saint Lawrence Martyr Church. Adults aged 18 and above are welcome to participate in the fastest-growing sport in the nation. Join us for fun, faith, and fellowship as we paddle n praise in the lower courts at STLM. We look forward to seeing you there!



The Priest Retirement Fund supports our elderly and beloved priests. Your tremendous generosity helps them live their retirement in comfort and stability. Your gifts is a meaningful investment and true blessing for the care and comfort of our spiritual fathers as they enter the later chapters in life.



PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Brent Everhart	Sean Matthews	Barbara Warner
John Peters	Kent Celling	Diane Cole
Ron Pearson	Evangeline Goldstein	Claude LeBlanc
Ruben Pulido	Rudy Bolliger	Kirby Tepper
Nicole Seeger	Anita Stoddard	Owen Staley
Danielle Davis	Pat Cottrell	Luis Bermudez
Aerial Cooper	Thomas Boyer	Margaret Fung

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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

Eddie Martinez	James Allen	Marian Nadsady
Bill McKaig	Jacqueline Augustus	Jaime Lozano
Don Wynne	Susan Carlin	Gabriel Kew
	Joseph Dawidziak	

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord.

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. (Acts of the Apostles 2:3)

Psalm: Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. (Psalm 104)

Second Reading: As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. (1 Corinthians 12:12)

Gospel: Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” (John 20:21)

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WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday:	Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11, 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Romans 8:8-17, John 20:19-23 or John 14:15-16, 23b-26
Monday:	Genesis 3:9-15, 20 or Acts of the Apostles 1:12-14, John 19:25-34
Tuesday:	2 Corinthians 1:18-22, Matthew 5:13-16
Wednesday:	Acts of the Apostles 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580), Matthews 5:17-19
Thursday:	2 Corinthians 3:15-4:1, 3-6, Matthew 5:20-26
Friday:	2 Corinthians 4:7-15, Matthew 5:27-32
Saturday:	2 Corinthians 5:14-21, Matthew 5:33-37
Next Sunday:	Proverbs 8:22-31, Romans 5:1-5, John 16:12-15



SUNDAY, JUNE 8

- 7:00 am | Rod Flores †
- 9:00 am | John Peoples †
- 11:30 am | Maureen McIntyre
- 5:00 pm | Parishioners

MONDAY, JUNE 9

- 8:10 am | Janet Strobel †

TUESDAY, JUNE 10

- 8:10 am | Plinia Aiello †
- 12:00 pm | Lloyd & Kathy Brown †

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11

- 8:10 am | Rausch Family

THURSDAY, JUNE 12

- 8:10 am | John Peck †
- 12:00 pm | Maggie Burgeno †

FRIDAY, JUNE 13

- 8:10 am | Phil Mitchell †

SATURDAY, JUNE 14


- 8:10 am | Mike Brown †
- 4:00 pm | Helen Fitzgerald †

SUNDAY, JUNE 15

- 7:00 am | Father’s Day
- 9:00 am | Father’s Day
- 11:30 am | Father’s Day
- 5:00 pm | Father’s Day

(† Deceased)

Parishioners are invited to offer Mass intentions for loved ones, living or deceased. A donation of \$20 is suggested. You may also add your loved one to the Book of Intentions in the church by Mary. Your offering supports our parish and the spiritual work of the Church. Thank you for your generosity.

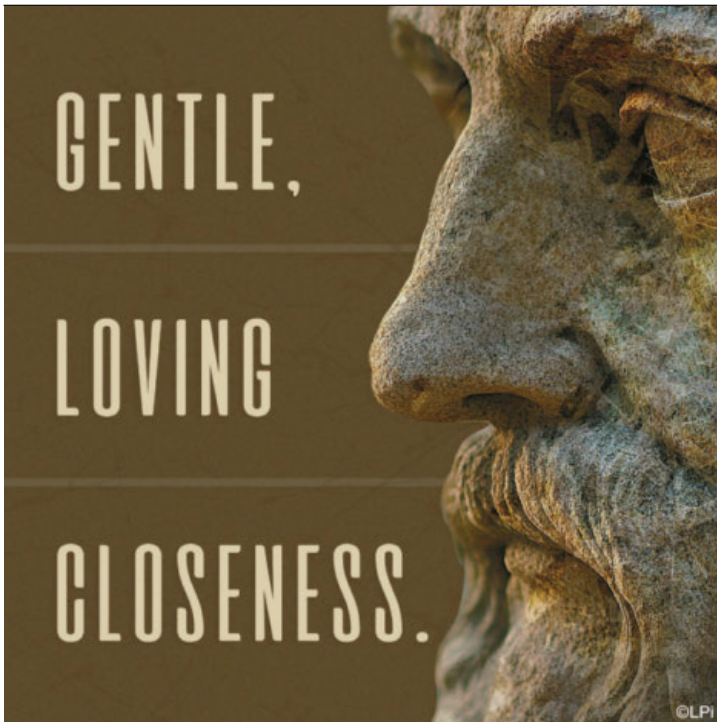


THE CREED: A JOURNEY OF FAITH

O.C.I.A. in Pastoral Center

Wednesday, June 11, 7:00 pm

ALL ARE WELCOME!



GOSPEL MEDITATION by FR. JOHN MUIR

When I was a seminarian almost 20 years ago, a bank vice president taught us etiquette classes. She said, "Gentlemen, please make sure your breath isn't bad. Take some breath mints before you hear confessions, okay?" We nervously laughed because the proximity that makes breath noticeable (whether pleasant or not) can be a bit awkward.

When Jesus breathes on his Apostles (John 20:22), he must have been within inches of at least some of them. This closeness of his breath has a purpose: the purpose of forgiveness of sins. **"Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them" (John 20:23).** Why in the world would the almost uncomfortable closeness of his breath forgive sins?

In the Bible, breath is spirit or wind. It comes from above and makes that which is below to have identity. To not have a single identity is to be multiple, divided. The word "sin" comes from an ancient word that means "to split" or "render asunder." Sin divides us sinners and the world around us; our spiritual "breath" leaves us and our identity splinters. Only breath from above restores. For example, a shattered vase is rendered whole because the craftsman breathes the spirit of the vase back into it when he repairs it. A human being shattered by sin is made whole by the breath of God, breathed by Jesus through his priests. His breath alone forgives sins. It's always done with his gentle, loving closeness. ©LPi

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Mini Reflection: What's so special about Pentecost that it wasn't until this moment — and not any of the equally world-changing moments that came in the weeks before it — that the Apostles became the Church?

Now We Wait

I was a full-grown adult before I realized that Pentecost is known as "the birthday of the Church," and it only resonated with me because someone showed up to a church function with cake and candles. Leave it to buttercream frosting to drive home a theological reality I had been missing for 25 years.

I knew what Pentecost *was*, of course. It simply went over my head that, despite all the incredible, world-changing things that had come *before* the moment of Pentecost, prior to this day, the Apostles were just a group of guys in a room. It wasn't until Pentecost that they became the Church.

So what makes the Church...well, *the Church*, capital C? What makes it more than just a group of guys in a room?

It's true, they were a very special group of guys. They had the Truth - capital -T. They had borne witness to Christ's miracles, to his life and to his passion and death.

But they were still in that room.

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they received graces and gifts that made them fit to carry out the Great Commission. The Truth wasn't enough, even with a capital T. They needed the Spirit - capital S - and more than that, they needed to receive it with the courage and faith necessary to do what needed to be done.

To get up and leave the room.

Because what good is any of it unless they leave the room? What does it matter, the tongues of fire and the miraculous bilingualism and, frankly, the coming of the Spirit, if no one ever hears about it?

The mission is what made them the Church. It's what makes us the Church. Without it, we're just a bunch of guys in a room.

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman . ©LPi

LIVE THE LITURGY

"Whoever loves me will keep my word," Jesus tells his disciples, "and my Father...will come to him and make our dwelling with him." We know what's at stake. We know what we have to do. So when the Father comes, will He make His dwelling with us? ©LPi

ONE HEART MINISTRY

As we begin Pride Month, many ask: What is "One Heart," and why does it exist at Saint Lawrence Martyr?



"One Heart" is a ministry of welcome, accompaniment, and compassion. Rooted in the Gospel and guided by the teachings of the Church, it seeks to support LGBTQ individuals, their families, and allies—affirming their dignity as beloved children of God.

This ministry responds to the reality that some have felt marginalized within the Church. Through listening, hospitality, and shared faith, "One Heart" fosters a sense of belonging and healing. It reflects our parish's desire to be a spiritual home where every person can encounter Christ and grow in discipleship.

At Saint Lawrence Martyr, we believe the Church is most fully herself when all are welcomed to walk together in faith, hope, and love.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

1st Reading: The disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit and able to speak in multiple tongues so that all the people could understand them. When do you feel the Holy Spirit present in your life?

2nd Reading: Paul assures us that as believers, the Spirit of God dwells in us. How ought the indwelling of the Spirit positively impact our day-to-day living?

Gospel: The resurrected Jesus sent out the disciples to forgive (or retain) sins. What has been your experience of the sacrament of Reconciliation? ©LPI



See You in the *Eucharist*



Volunteer or Minister?

In the Gospels, Jesus did not go out to look for volunteers. He sought disciples. It's the same way today. Jesus asks us to missionary discipleship not to recruited volunteerism. The command to "go and make disciples of all nations" is known as the "Great Commission," found in Matthew 28:19-20. This directive emphasizes that we, who are followers of Jesus at SLM, are called to share our faith, baptize believers, and teach them to observe all that Jesus commanded. The mission of the Church centers around this task, highlighting the importance of spreading the Christian faith globally. In our case, we begin in our homes, at SLM. What follows is my observation of the terms volunteer and minister. This observation is not meant to describe specific persons or a group of people at SLM. This observation is just to differentiate the meaning behind the terms. A volunteer is a person who works for an organization without being paid. A minister is a disciple of Jesus responding to His call to participate in the work of God. Minister is the Latin term for servant or attendant.

VOLUNTEER

Offers to work for free
Been there, done that
Self-directed
On his/her terms
Faith not a requisite
In his/her own spare time
Quitting always an option
Can't be inconvenienced
Keeps faith to him/herself

MINISTER

Called to serve
Transformational Journey
Invitation to co-labor
Called to follow
Assured of God's presence
Called to obedience
Called to faith
Obedient to God's call
Called to witness to others

Les Rangel-Santos
Director of Worship: Liturgy & Music
les.rangelsantos@stlm.org

SLM GIFT SHOP

Sun | 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Tue, Thu | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat | Closed

Summer Hours begin Friday, Jun 13
Open Sundays only Jun 22 - Sep 1

310-540-0329 x249 | giftshop@stlm.org

VOTIVE CANDLES

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

NO DONUTS THIS WEEK

Join us for the Scouts Pancake Breakfast in the Parish Hall.

Freewill offerings always greatly appreciated.

SOBER, NOT SOMBER

Meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous
Sundays | 10:15 AM
Pastoral Center (Office)

The meetings are mixed, closed, with handicapped access.

More Info | 310-540-0329 x 545
LA Central Office | 323-936-4343

DON'T DRINK - CALL FIRST

BAPTISM MINISTRY

Each baby baptized at SLM receives a free handmade quilt crafted by a lovely parishioner, or a blanket crocheted by our Knitting Ministry.

If you want to support this ministry, you may drop off a monetary donation at the Pastoral Center. Please indicate **Baptism Ministry**.

Interested in
volunteering?
Looking for
support?



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

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

MICHELANGELO MINISTRY

Mon, Jun 9, 10:00 AM | Parish Hall
Explore the artist within you & be part of a community who love the creative process.
310-540-0329 x 540

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Mon, Jun 9, 7:00 PM | Youth Center
Young Adult fellowship and formation guided by Fr. Charles.
310-540-0329

LGBT+ (ONE HEART) MINISTRY

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

ONE IN CHRIST MINISTRY

Wed, Jun 11, 7:00 PM | Pastoral Center
A ministry for racial healing and cultural celebration. Come pray with us.
310-540-0329 x 276

CHRISTIAN FAMILY MOVEMENT

Sat, Jun 14 | Nebres Group
Small groups discuss topics through the lens of faith and provide support for each other.
310-722-0176

WOMEN IN TRANSITION

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

READING ROUNDUP

Mon, Jun 16, 10:00 AM | Parish Hall
Silently read your own book and then discuss your book, and why you like it!
310-540-0329 x 540

SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB

Wed, Jun 18, 10:00 AM | Pastoral Center
Small Community of Faith who love reading & discussing books.
310-415-0876

ST. KATERI CIRCLE

Fri, Jun 20, 6:00 PM | Call for location
A Native American prayer group devoted to St. Kateri Tekakwitha.
310-901-2432

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT

Sun, Jun 22, 10:30 AM | Pastoral Center
Gathering of people who are directly or indirectly affected by care giving of others.
310-540-0329 x 540

RESPECT LIFE ROSARY

Mon, Jun 23, 7:00 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, Jun 25, 7:00 PM | Parish Hall
Family Support Group for those with loved ones suffering from mental illness.
310-792-0244

CATECHISM & COFFEE

Thu, Jul 3, 9:00 AM | Parish Hall
Discussion of the Catechism of the Catholic Church guided by Fr. Charles.
310-540-0329

F.A.I.T.H. MINISTRY

Thu, Aug 21, 7:00 PM | Parish Hall
Supports the victims of human trafficking in the South Bay and Los Angeles County.
310-540-0329 x 380

FAMILY PROMISE

TBD | Resurrection Lutheran
Provide food and food items for families seeking stable housing in the South Bay.
310-428-9123

ADDITIONAL CONTACTS

Stephen Ministry Message Line

Christian friend to listen, pray and support you in difficult times.
(Confidential) 310-540-0329 x375

Saturday Street Ministry

Provide food & clothing to homeless in LA.
310-540-0329 x276

Open Arms Ministry

Friendly visits to home bound parishioners.
310-540-0329 x 540

The Grief Support Group is for those mourning the loss of a loved one. Our group will help you understand that there is no "expectation" for grieving. Everyone has their own process, their own way, and their own time frame. This is a group meeting where the members develop a connection and hopefully feel comfortable and at ease with each other as we journey together.

2nd Sunday of every month | 10:30 AM | Pastoral Center

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP



SLM SCHOOL SCRIP

Tue & Thu | 8:00 AM - 2:45 PM
310-316-3049

Closed for Summer beginning Jun 13

*Still available from the Parish Office
during the Summer.*

MICHELANGELO MINISTRY

"Art enables us to find ourselves and lose ourselves at the same time" - Thomas Merton
We invite you to explore the artist within you, to learn to hear the Holy Spirit guiding you towards your creativity. Don't be shy! This is a ministry where the slogan "No experience necessary" holds true and is a socially supportive and safe space to explore, create, and grow. We will learn and laugh and be joyful together through art. And if you just want to show up and paint rocks, this is the place for you! Rocks and paint will always be on hand.

2nd & 4th Monday each month | 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon | Parish Hall - upstairs

PRAYER SHAWLS

Shawls and blankets available to give to anyone who needs an uplift. The shawls and blankets are free of charge and available in the Pastoral Center.

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.

We are collecting toiletry items for victims of human trafficking. The items can be dropped off at the Pastoral Center during normal business hours.

faith.ministry@stlm.org
310-540-0329 x 380

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



THE LGBT+ (ONE HEART) MINISTRY

"One Heart" is the LGBT ministry at Saint Lawrence Martyr Church. We are dedicated to the loving acceptance and integration of all persons into our faith community by listening to, understanding, and supporting one another as followers of Jesus.

2nd Tuesday of each month | 7:00 pm | Pastoral Center
Deacon Don | don.burt@stlm.org



A MINISTRY FOR RACIAL HEALING & CULTURAL CELEBRATION

One in Christ meets monthly to pray with scripture toward our vision that every person be treated with respect and dignity as a child of God. We offer parish-wide prayer experiences, education, and dialog to promote greater appreciation and understanding of all cultures.

2nd Wednesday of the month, 7:00 pm | Pastoral Center Chapel
Deacon Jim Egnatuk | 310-540-0329 ext. 276



**Christian Family
Movement**

Strengthening Families, Building Communities

The Christian Family Movement (CFM) are small groups that meet monthly to discuss topics through the lens of faith, provide support for each other, and practice putting our faith in action. CFM members share life, faith, and best practices. They build friendships that are welcoming and that inspire an active faith. CFM creates a family of families within our parish. We have three CFM groups at SLM, each meets once a month.

For meeting times and locations, call 310-722-0176.



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via email & text
Text **STLM** to **84576**

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN: CONVERSATIONS CAN HELP SAFE ADULTS BE PROACTIVE

Safe adults should plan consistent and frequent time frames to talk to children, ranging in age from preschool to teen, about body safety. It is most helpful for children to be aware of boundaries and rules surrounding how they should treat others, and how they should expect to be treated – this helps children identify potentially abusive behaviors.

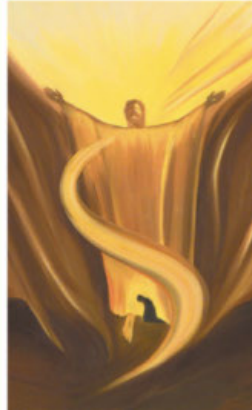
For more information, read the VIRTUS® article


"Sharing Developmental, Age-Appropriate Information with Children" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

HOLY HOUR Against Racism

**JUNE 19 | 7:00 PM
IN THE CHURCH**

Please join the One In Christ Ministry as we pray in adoration of Jesus in the Eucharist and in recognition of our call to be transformed and sent as the Body of Christ into the World.





American Red Cross

Give from the heart

Donate blood and help save lives

Blood Drive

St. Lawrence Martyr

Wednesday, July 16, 2025

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

SCHEDULE APPOINTMENT



Give blood July 15 to 31 for a Fandango Movie Reward by email to see a movie on us! rcblood.org/July

WOMEN'S MINI RETREAT
HOSTED BY SLM WOMEN'S CORNERSTONE MINISTRY

Sisters at the Well



RSVP



July 19, 2025 | 8:30 am - 11:00 am

FACILITATOR: LINDY WYNNE
OPEN TO ALL WOMEN PARISHIONERS

RETREAT SCHEDULE

8:10 am Mass (optional)

8:30 am Doors open for sign-in and Breakfast. Breakfast will still be available after Mass.

9 - 11 am Retreat

11:00 am Reconciliation (optional)

DONATIONS ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR

St. Lawrence Martyr Catholic Community

70th Jubilee Celebration August 9, 2025



In 2025, St. Lawrence Martyr Parish joyfully celebrates its 70th Anniversary — a beautiful milestone in our faith community's journey! We invite you to join us for a special celebration as we also honor the Feast of Saint Lawrence.

To honor this special occasion, we're creating a multimedia tribute featuring the voices and stories of our community. We want to hear from you - your reflections, your memories, your journey with us over the years.

Our Platinum Jubilee theme is: *"Celebrating the Spirit of Saint Lawrence Martyr...Building on Our Legacy."* At the heart of that spirit is you - our beloved parishioners, past and present.

Let's celebrate this joyful legacy - together.

Yvonne.Fisher@stlm.org

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

Think back to your time here:

Whether it's attending Mass, being part of the school, volunteering in a ministry, or joining a parish committee—we'd love to know what you've experienced, what you've learned, and the friendships you've built along the way.

We also invite our SLM ministries and parish groups to share their stories together!

Not comfortable writing or recording alone? No problem! A Committee Member would be happy to meet with you or your group at a time and place that works best for you.

HOW TO SHARE YOUR MEMORIES

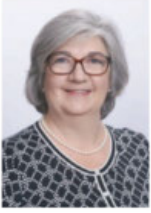
Just scan the QR code to visit our website. There, you'll find a few guiding questions to help get you started—but feel free to share whatever comes to mind. We welcome your creativity and your unique voice!

And don't forget: we'd love to actually see and hear from you—so please upload any photos or videos of you, your family, or your ministry sharing your stories. Whether it's a funny moment, a touching memory, or a joyful celebration, your memories will help paint a beautiful picture of our SLM family through the years.



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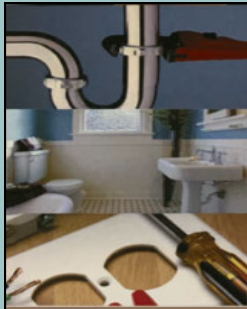


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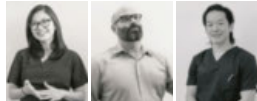
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