

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

OCT 05, 2025 | 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FAITH THE SIZE OF A MUSTARD SEED.

— LUKE 17:6 —

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

ADORATION CHAPEL

Sunday 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Monday & Friday 7:00 AM - 3:30 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
Funerals	310-540-0329 x274
St. Lawrence Martyr Gift Shop	310-540-0329 x249

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>

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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.
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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 OCTOBER 5 - OCTOBER 13

Sun	10/5	08:00 am - 01:00 pm
Mon	10/6	08:30 am - 12:30 pm 01:30 pm - 04:00 pm
Tue	10/7	08:30 am - 12:30 pm 01:30 pm - 04:00 pm
Wed	10/8	08:30 am - 12:30 pm 01:30 pm - 04:00 pm
Thu	10/9	08:30 am - 12:30 pm 01:30 pm - 04:00 pm
Fri	10/10	08:30 am - 12:30 pm 01:30 pm - 04:00 pm
Sat	10/11	Closed
Sun	10/12	08:00 am - 01:00 pm
Mon	10/13	Office Closed Indigenous Peoples Day

PRAYER FOR EVERYDAY

Dear God, Help us to hear Your voice, especially when You speak on behalf of the voiceless, the overlooked, and the forgotten. Keep our ears attuned, and work through us in a way that loves, blesses, assures, supports, and strengthens LIFE. Amen. ©LPi

Baby Bottle Distribution This Weekend

In honor of Respect Life Month, the Pregnancy Help Center Baby Bottle Fundraiser is this weekend! The Pregnancy Help Center in Torrance provides free services, including ultrasound exams, to women facing the challenge of an unplanned pregnancy. Please support them by picking up a baby bottle after Mass. You can put in coins, cash or a check and return your bottle before all masses the weekend of October 26-27. You can also donate online at supportphctorrance.org/ contribute. Your support saves lives!



Faith Ministry Wreath Sales Begins Oct 6

Begins October 6 | stlm.org/faith-ministry-wreaths | faith.ministry@stlm.org

F.A.I.T.H. Ministry sells 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 C.A.S.T. LA (Coalition to Abolish Slavery & Trafficking), a nonprofit dedicated to ending human trafficking through education, advocacy and empowering survivors. Prices include tax, shipping & handling.

Respect Life Rosaries

Each Tuesday during Respect Life Month, we gather in the Church to pray the Respect Life Rosary, lifting our voices for the protection of life at every stage. Come join us in prayer for the dignity of all God's children.

Daily Mass Changes During Hillside Construction

During hillside construction, our Tuesday and Thursday 12:00 pm Masses will be temporarily canceled. We invite you to join us for daily Mass at 8:10 am, and we thank you for keeping our parish in prayer during this time.

GIFTS of the HEART

2025

TOGETHER IN MISSION

Our Goal: \$170,880

OPEN CAMERA
SCAN QR CODE
GIVE TODAY!

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Rogelio Vázquez	Chris Wolf	James Duffy
Rafael Ramirez	Dan Olsen	Monica Rangel-Santos
Ginger Barclay	Riley White	Diane Cole
Norma Saba	Gary Gibson	Ann LaFranchi
Elisa Navarro	Kate O'Brien	Margaret Ritter
Rotch De Los Santos	Raul & Felicia Hernandez	Aida Villalobos
Michelle Rand	Darnell O'Dowd	David Dietz
Dale Ziegler	Lisa Ziegler	Mary Ann Limbo
Loree Sobrito	Roger Medina	Anita Stoddard

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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

Janna Vera	Manuel Sanchez	Melida Sanchez
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Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord.

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: The rash one has no integrity; but the just one, because of his faith, shall live. (Hebrews 2:4)

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

Second Reading: For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control. (2 Timothy 1:7)

Gospel: "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." (Luke 17:6)

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WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday:	Hebrews 1:2-3; 2:2-4, 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14, Luke 17:5-10
Monday:	Jonah 1:1-2:2, 11, Luke 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Jonah 3:1-10, Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Jonah 4:1-11, Luke 11:1-4
Thursday:	Malachi 3:13-20b, Luke 11:5-13
Friday:	Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2, Luke 11:15-26
Saturday:	Joel 4:12-21, Luke 11:27-28
Next Sunday:	2 Kings 5:14-17, 2 Timothy 2:8-13, Luke 17:11-19



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

- 7:00 am | Emily Guzman †
- 9:00 am | Maria Duran, Nicole & Mark
- 11:30 am | Velma Murphy †
- 5:00 pm | Mila Gonzaga †

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6

- 8:10 am | Barbara McCann-Crees †

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

- 8:10 am | Michael Sayegh †

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

- 8:10 am | Divinia Catabijant

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

- 8:10 am | Teresa Guzman

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

- 8:10 am | Martha Clement

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11


- 8:10 am | Rachel Williams
- 4:00 pm | Jeanne Austin

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

- 7:00 am | Medy & Romy Medina †
- 9:00 am | Kathy O'Herron
- 11:30 am | Gerad McDaniel †
- 5:00 pm | Leonardo Gonzaga †

(† 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 MASS

O.C.I.A. in Pastoral Center

Wednesday, October 8, 7:00 pm

ALL ARE WELCOME!



GOSPEL MEDITATION by FR. JOHN MUIR

A priest friend of mine received a call from a family whose elderly mother was dying. Within thirty minutes, he was at her bedside, offering the consolation of the sacraments, anointing her with the oil of the sick, and commending her soul to God. She passed not long after, and for months, her family spoke of their deep gratitude for his presence. When I phoned him to commend his faithful ministry, he simply said, “I was just doing my job.”

His words brought to mind Jesus’ teaching this week in Luke 17:10: **“So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.’”** In a world that often seeks recognition and applause, the Lord invites us into a different mindset — one of humble service. The priest did not see his response as extraordinary; he saw it as a grace to fulfill his vocation.

How tempting it is to seek affirmation for doing what I ought to do! Yet Jesus reminds us that true discipleship is not about grandstanding but about quiet faithfulness. It is enough to have served. It is enough to have loved. It is enough to be grateful that we were given the chance to do our duty in the first place. Whether in priesthood, parenthood, or any vocation, what peace-soaked freedom there is in simply doing what is asked of us. No more, no less. Jesus, that is how you quietly love us. ©LPi

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Mini Reflection: “Increase my faith.” I’ve said it to God plenty of times, imagining a prayer life that is effortless and a sacramental life that is uncomplicated. Easy faith — that’s what I’m asking for, and lots of it, please. But easy faith isn’t faith at all..

The Father Who Knows What You Want

It’s easy to give your kid what he’s asking for. It’s hard to give him what he wants.

If a kid asks to eat an ice cream cone, there’s nothing wrong with giving him one. But if he’s grumpily demanding an ice cream cone at 7:45 in the morning, what he wants — whether he realizes it or not — is some protein and whole grains and a little encouragement to get him going on his day.

So you give him eggs and toast, and you watch him struggle to accept it. Sometimes he does and sometimes he doesn’t, but either way, you’ll be here. You’ll forgive him for whatever names he calls you and you’ll put the healthy breakfast in the fridge, waiting for him when he’s ready to eat it.

“Increase my faith.” I’ve said it to God plenty of times, imagining a prayer life that is effortless and a sacramental life that is uncomplicated, an acceptance of truth that is unshakeable. Easy faith — that’s what I’m asking for, and lots of it, please.

But easy faith isn’t faith at all, and faith that you aren’t strong enough to hold will break your arms. And what God will never do is say, “Sure, kiddo, here you go,” and pass off a false gift as the real thing, just to make us both feel good. He won’t hand me something I’m not strong enough to hold.

That would be a classic lazy-father move. That would be an ice-cream-cone-at-7:45 a.m. move.

Instead, He watches carefully while I navigate the bumpy terrain of the spiritual life, ready to whisper directions in my ear. He holds his breath while the challenges of this world create deep grooves in my soul — and then He irrigates those grooves with the life-giving waters of grace, transforming them into valleys of consolation and respite.

Sometimes I call Him names. Sometimes I refuse what He’s offering. It’s not what I asked for, after all.

But it’s what I want. Luckily, He knows that better than me.

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman . ©LPi

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

1st Reading: The prophet Habakkuk is encouraged to be patient and trust in the Lord's timing. Is patience one of your virtues?

2nd Reading: Paul urges Timothy to live his life of faith with courage and self-control, especially in difficult situations. How might you support a family member or friend struggling this week?

Gospel: Jesus taught the Apostles that one way to increase your faith is to have the attitude of a servant. How would you describe your attitude most days? ©LPi

LIVE THE LITURGY

The Apostles beg Jesus for increased faith, but they don't really want faith. They want a magical feeling of certainty that requires no effort. Real faith must grow and sprout roots in fertile soil. Real faith requires attention and work. Are we willing to work? ©LPi

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

STLM.ORG/FAITH-FORMATION

CHILDREN GRADES 1-5

Susan Mills | 310-316-4460 | susan.mills@stlm.org

First Communion preparation for grades 1-5 with monthly family session and Post-Communion sessions for grades 3-5.

BRIDGE JR. HIGH

Kacie Riordan | kacie.riordan@stlm.org

Faith formation and service projects for 6th, 7th and 8th graders.

CONFIRMATION HIGH SCHOOL

Madison Norquist | 310-316-0466 | madison.norquist@stlm.org

This is a 2-year process for high school teens to learn about our faith & prepare to receive the sacrament of confirmation.

ADULT FORMATION / O.C.I.A.

Darlene Pickell | 310-316-0961 | darlene.pickell@stlm.org

Includes Baptism, First Communion & Confirmation.

ON THE DEATH OF A LOVED-ONE

Starting July 1, 2025, families experiencing the loss of a loved one may call 310-540-0329 x274 at any time to begin funeral arrangements at St. Lawrence Martyr. This dedicated line is monitored three times a day, and a minister will return your call within 24 hours.

See You in the *Eucharist*



Meet SLM's Adult Choir

SLM's Adult Choir serves at the 9AM Mass every Sunday. Under the direction of Les Rangel-Santos, Director of Worship: Liturgy & Music, the choir practices every Wednesday night from 6:30AM to 8PM. The diversity of members speaks of a kaleidoscope of backgrounds that range from nurses, educators, doctors, engineers, professional musicians, realtors, theater production professionals, computer gurus, among others, who truly love to serve God and His Church, the People of God. The choir sings in English, Latin, Spanish, Tagalog (Filipino), Greek—from traditional, polyphonic, contemporary, to classical, and other genres of music. In addition to Music Ministry, most members are also involved in SLM's parish life as active members of the Hospitality Committee, Cookie Ministry, Pastoral Council, Michelangelo Ministry, One Heart Ministry, A/V Ministry, etc.

Two weeks ago, some 27 members of the choir attended a day-long retreat at Loyola Marymount University to grow spiritually in their service to the SLM Community. On Wednesday, October 12, liturgical and musical leader John Flaherty will be at the Adult Choir practice to offer an evening retreat (to which parishioners are also invited!).

The Adult Choir is always looking for new members. If you were involved in a high school or college choir or any other choir or if you sing well in the shower, then consider joining the Adult Choir! If you play the flute or oboe, then consider joining the choir! Here's a typical schedule of a member of the Adult Choir:

Wednesday 6:30PM-8PM: Practice

Sunday, 8:30AM, then Mass at 9AM

If you can commit to the weekly practices and the 9AM Mass on Sunday, then the email address below is for you!

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

SLM GIFT SHOP

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

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

Closed October 12

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.

DONUTS THIS WEEK

Sunday | after 7 am & 9 am Masses
This Sunday we give thanks to our host

SLM School

Freewill offerings always greatly appreciated and support our Donut Ministry.

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?



PADDLE N PRAISE

Sat, Oct 11 | Lower Courts
All adults 18 and over invited to fun, faith and fellowship through Pickleball.
424-408-9738

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Sun, Oct 12, 10:30 am | Pastoral Center
Group meeting for those mourning the loss of a loved one.
310-540-0329 x 540

MICHELANGELO MINISTRY

Mon, Oct 13, 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, Oct 13, 7:00 pm | Youth Center
Young Adult fellowship and formation guided by Fr. Charles.
310-540-0329

LGBT+ (ONE HEART) MINISTRY

Tue, Oct 14, 7:00 pm | Pastoral Center
Ministry open to members of the LGBT+ Community, family, friends & allies.
Don.Burt@stlm.org

SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB

Wed, Oct 15, 10:00 am | Pastoral Center
Small Community of Faith who love reading & discussing books.
310-415-0876

ONE IN CHRIST MINISTRY

Thu, Oct 16, 7:00 pm | Pastoral Center
A ministry for racial healing and cultural celebration. Come pray with us.
310-540-0329 x 276

ST. KATERI CIRCLE

Fri, Oct 17, 6:00 pm | Call for location
A Native American prayer group devoted to St. Kateri Tekakwitha.
310-901-2432

WOMEN IN TRANSITION

Sun, Oct 19, 10:30 am | Pastoral Center
A group of women supporting each other through life's many transitions.
310-540-0329 x 540

SINGALONG JAM NIGHTS

Mon, Oct 20, 7:00 pm | Parish Hall
Bring instruments and/or the desire to sing along to well-loved songs in a group setting.
RauLisaV@gmail.com

NAMI FAMILY SUPPORT

Wed, Oct 22, 7:00 pm | Parish Hall
Family Support Group for those with loved ones suffering from mental illness.
310-792-0244

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT

Sun, Oct 26, 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 MINISTRY ROSARY

Mon, Oct 28, 7:00 pm | In the Church
Dedicated to bringing the message of life to the parish & the world.
310-678-2583 | DaleSheckler@gmail.com

CATECHISM & COFFEE

Thu, Nov 6, 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, Nov 20, 7:00 pm | Parish Hall
Supports the victims of human trafficking in the South Bay and Los Angeles County.
310-540-0329 x 380

CHRISTIAN FAMILY MOVEMENT

TBD | Call for location
Small groups discuss topics through the lens of faith and provide support for each other.
310-722-0176

ADDITIONAL CONTACTS

Stephen Ministry Message Line

Christian friend to listen, pray and support you in difficult times.
(Confidential) 310-540-0329 x540

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





Pickleball is in full swing at SLM, and everyone 18 and older is invited to join the fun! No matter your skill level, you're welcome to pick up a paddle and be part of the excitement in the nation's fastest-growing sport. Come enjoy an uplifting time of Fun, Faith, and Fellowship as we paddle and praise together. We can't wait to see you on the court!

2nd & 4th Saturday | 9 AM | LOWER FIELD



SLM SCHOOL SCRIP

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

Available from the Parish Office
outside of regular Scrip office hours.

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



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

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

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

SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB

All are welcome to join this Small Community of Faith.
Our new book is *Imagine You Walked with Jesus: A Guide to Ignatian Contemplative Prayer* by Jerry Windley-Daoust.
Call for more information, or just show up.

1st and 3rd Wed of each month | 10:00am | Pastoral Center
Jeanine Gallagher | 310-415-0876



FOOD PANTRY

Saturday | 8 AM - 10 AM

1st Sunday | 8 AM - 11 AM

We prepare bags of groceries for individual families and sack lunches given to the homeless. For a list of preferred donations please visit www.stlm.org/giving-back.

Monetary donations may be given online through Elexio Giving, 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.

310-540-0329 x 276




Keep in touch with us
via email & text
Text **STLM** to **84576**

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN: AI-GENERATED EXPLICIT IMAGES

With the rising use of AI, explicit nonconsensual images can be generated easily and without the victim's knowledge. An offender now may not even need an explicit image to work from. When threatened with explicit AI-generated images being published or distributed online, victims often succumb to demands for money, in-person meetings or worse. This can affect anyone, regardless of age or gender – but children are most at risk. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "The Take It Down Act: Combating Non-Consensual Intimate Imagery and Sexual Exploitation" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know..

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Speaker
ANN O'DONNELL
Fr Kolbe Missionary of the Immaculata (FKM)

San Pedro Council of Catholic Women
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Jubilee Pilgrimage

with Fr. Charles Balamaze
San Buenaventura Mission
October 25, 2025





SLM's 4th Annual
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RESPECT LIFE MONTH



October 2025



PRAY

A Daily Prayer for Hope

Heavenly Father, in the sacrament of Baptism, you have given us the gift of new life. Through your son our Lord Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, you have made us your own. Help us to recognize the gift of human life as a sign of hope in our world. Reveal to us the places where your precious gift of life is most in need of protection and strengthen us to defend life in all stages and circumstances, from the child in the womb to the elderly and dying. Guided by your Holy Spirit, guard us from discouragement and give us the grace to be messengers of hope, filled with confidence that nothing can separate us from your love. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Weekly Respect Life Rosary

Join us on Tuesdays in October as we pray the Respect Life Rosary in the church.

**Oct 7 - Glorious | Oct 14 Joyful
Oct 21 Luminous | Oct 28 Sorrowful**

Respect Life Month Novena

October 22 - 30, 2025

Join thousands of Catholics across the country praying for the protection of human life from conception to natural death. Each day of the novena features a different prayer intention, a short reflection, ideas for building a culture of life, and more.

SERVE

As Catholics, we must share God's love with others. When someone is facing great trials, we need to meet them where they are, walk with them on their journey, intercede for them, and be open to sharing Christ's love.

40 Days for Life Vigil

The 40 Days for Life Vigil lasts from September 24 - November 2. Join others in front of Planned Parenthood in Lawndale or Family Planning Associates in Torrance.

Baby Bottle Fundraiser

Participate in the Pregnancy Help Center Baby Bottle Fundraiser! The Pregnancy Help Center in Torrance provides free services, including ultrasound exams, to women facing the challenge of an unplanned pregnancy. Your support saves lives!

- You can pick up your empty baby bottle after all masses the weekend of October 4/5. You can put in coins, bills or a check.
- Return your full bottle before all masses the weekend of October 25/26.
- You can also donate online at supportphctorrance.org/contribute.

www.stlm.org/respect-life-month

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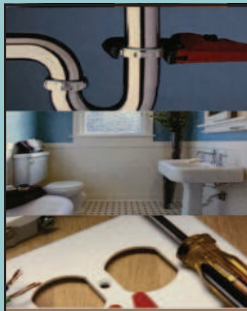


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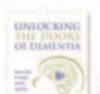
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