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Nov 16, 2025 | THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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THIRTY-THIRD 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, 11:30 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 - 3:30 PM
Saturday	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

MEMORIAL GARDEN

Monday-Friday	7:00 AM - 3:30 PM
Saturday & Sunday	9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

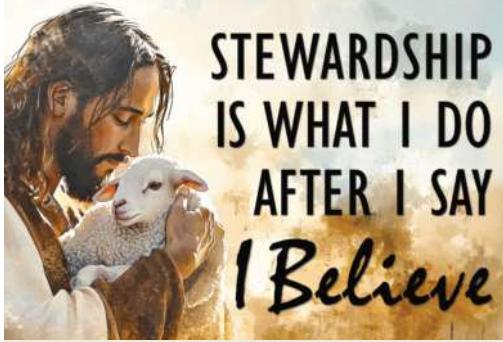
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
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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	424-458-7861
St. Lawrence Martyr Gift Shop	424-385-0546

To become a member of our community of faith
please stop by or call the Pastoral Center at
310-540-0329 | <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 NOVEMBER 16 - NOVEMBER 24

Sun	11/16	08:00 am - 01:00 pm
Mon	11/17	08:30 am - 12:30 pm 01:30 pm - 04:00 pm
Tue	11/18	08:30 am - 12:30 pm 01:30 pm - 04:00 pm
Wed	11/19	08:30 am - 12:30 pm 01:30 pm - 04:00 pm
Thu	11/20	08:30 am - 12:30 pm 01:30 pm - 04:00 pm
Fri	11/21	08:30 am - 12:30 pm 01:30 pm - 04:00 pm
Sat	11/22	Closed
Sun	11/23	08:00 am - 01:00 pm
Mon	11/24	08:30 am - 12:30 pm 01:30 pm - 04:00 pm

PRAYER FOR EVERYDAY

O Lord, Be with me now, I feel so alone. Bring Your blessings to me, like the light of a candle in darkness. Wrap me in Your mercy, give me strength to face every hardship. Amen. ©LPI

HELP! It's Time To Change Out The Hymnals!

Saturday November 22 at 10:00 am | In the church

The 2025 Breaking Bread Hymnals are here in time for the new liturgical year that begins the 1st Sunday of Advent. Please join us for the change-out party: take the old books out of the plastic covers and put in the new books. Many hands make for light work, and if you need some volunteer hours (Confirmandi!), we can use your help. THANKS!

Thanksgiving Bake Sale

Sunday November 23 after all morning masses

Women's Cornerstone Ministry invites you to their Thanksgiving Bake Sale. Join us outside the hall for an assortment of sweet treats baked with love to benefit the annual women's retreat. We will also be featuring our beautiful hand-made Rosary Bracelets in loving memory of Carolyn Henry Druffel.

2026 Calendars Now Available

Looking ahead to the new year? 2026 Calendars are now available in the Pastoral Center. A \$3 donation is appreciated.

Adopt A Family

Sign Up by December 8 | dalesheckler@gmail.com | 310-678-2583

Many inner-city families are looking at sparse or no Christmas celebrations due to severe poverty. Let's adopt these families so they may enjoy a proper Christmas celebration. The Adopt-A-Family program matches you with a family in need.

Advent Giving Tree

November 14-December 14 | Deacon Jim & Didi Egnatuk | 310-990-7311

For 42 years, the Giving Tree has been a cherished tradition at St. Lawrence Martyr, sharing hope and joy with families in need, seniors, and those without homes. Take an ornament from the tree in the back of the church starting November 14, purchase the suggested gift, and attach the ornament. Bring your gift to Mass the weekend of **December 13-14**. If you're unable to attend Mass that weekend, please return your gift - with the ornament attached - to the Pastoral Center after December 14.



PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Antoinette Azzi	Jerry Hughes	Mary Thomsen
Patricia Bolliger	Chris Wolf	Elisa Navarro
Randy Halle	Kathryn Ashman	Dennis Beltrame
Mary FitzGerald	Lily Garcia	Maurice Stetz

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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

Carol Campbell	Malakai Kemp	James O'Doherty
Margaret Vera Soto	Margaret Soto-Sanchez	Michael Vallejo
Pamela Stengel	Henry Mansfield	Carlos Picado
Fr. Porfirio Alvarez	Manuela Antimo	Luis Bermudez

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord.

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: But for you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays. (Malachi 3:20)

Psalm: The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice. (Psalm 98))

Second Reading: Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us. (2 Thessalonians 3:9)

Gospel: "You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives." (Luke 21:17-19)

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WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday:	Malachi 3:19-20a, 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12, Luke 21:5-19
Monday:	1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63, Luke 18:35-43
Tuesday:	2 Maccabees 6:18-31, Luke 19:1-10
Wednesday:	2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31, Luke 19:11-28
Thursday:	1 Maccabees 2:15-29, Luke 19:41-44
Friday:	1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59, Luke 19:45-48
Saturday:	1 Maccabees 6:1-13, Luke 20:27-40
Next Sunday:	2 Samuel 5:1-3, Colossians 1:12-20, Luke 23:35-43



THE TRINITY
O.C.I.A. in Pastoral Center
Wednesday, November 19, 7:00 pm
ALL ARE WELCOME!



MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

7:00 am | Rick Voordem †
9:00 am | Angelina & Martin Gonzalez †
11:30 am | Dolly Lee †
5:00 pm | Sally Hohman †

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17

8:10 am | Tom Dotson †

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

8:10 am | Fannie Taylor †
12:00 pm | Daniel Schmude †

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

8:10 am | Ivana Carlani †

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

8:10 am | Velma Murphy †
12:00 pm | Beatrice Lastimosa †

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

8:10 am | Jeanne & Diana Meyer †

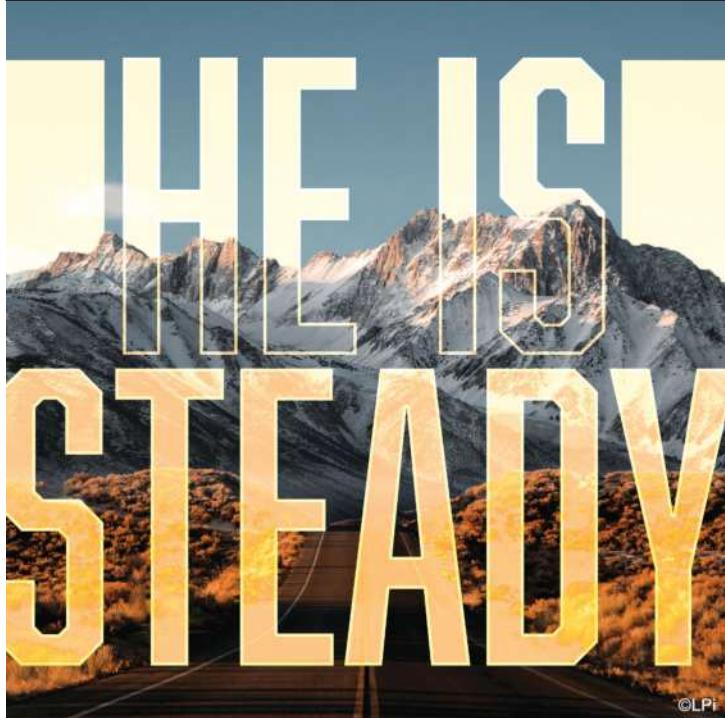
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

8:10 am | Christine Fontana
4:00 pm | Rufino Marila Atienza †

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

7:00 am | Roberta Piwowar †
9:00 am | David Joseph Smith †
11:30 am | Phillip Carlucci †
5:00 pm | Augusto Coo †
(† 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 ones 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.



GOSPEL MEDITATION by FR. JOHN MUIR

When I was a kid growing up in New England, I'd occasionally go on a whale watch. Once we went out with calm waters and clear skies. But on the way back in, the sea got rough. I was just a kid, and I remember thinking we should turn left or right toward the shoreline I could see. But the pilot of the boat kept going straight — right into the waves — focused on a small, discouragingly distant lighthouse. Even when it flickered in and out of sight, he stayed the course. He knew where he was going.

That image comes to mind when I hear Jesus' words in today's Gospel regarding false messiahs: **"Do not follow them"** (Luke 21:8). In times of chaos or uncertainty, there are always voices offering easier routes, promising false safety, claiming to speak for God. But Jesus isn't found in the loudest voice or the nearest shoreline. He is steady, like a lighthouse in the storm.

The tribulation of which Jesus speaks — it's real. It happened to the Temple, it happened to him, it happens in the Church, and it will come to each of us. But the command is not to panic. It's to endure. To keep steering toward him. Faith isn't about having all the answers or dodging every wave. It's about knowing where the lighthouse is — and trusting it enough to keep going, especially when false safety beckons us to stop. ©LPI

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Mini Reflection: Love and hate. Hope and fear. Death and life. What lasts forever, and what is even now passing away before our eyes. To be human is to know that these feelings, these realities, can and often do occur at the same time. To be Christian is to know that it means something.

Two Things Can Be True At Once

As my husband and I drove our firstborn child home from the hospital, I sat alongside my daughter in the backseat. Terrified, exhausted, exhilarated, confused, hopeful — I was all of these things at the same time. I gazed at her, this magnificent little creature whose face was both familiar and strange to me, thinking: *She is exquisite. She is the future. She is life.*

And then I burst into uncontrollable sobs.

"What's wrong?" my husband cried, panicked, glancing in the rear view mirror.

"She's — going — to — die — someday," I blubbered, choking on my own tears.

"Ohhh, honey." I'll never forget the tone of his voice as he clearly debated turning this car around and taking me back to the hospital for an emergency psych evaluation. "I think you might be tired."

Ten years later, it's a memory we laugh about. I hadn't slept more than four hours in four days. Postpartum hormones had lain waste to my senses. Here, on the threshold of new life, all I could think of was death. It's funny. It's absurd.

But it also makes a lot of sense.

Love and hate. Hope and fear. Joy and sorrow. Death and life. What lasts forever, and what is even now passing away before our eyes. To be human is to know that these feelings, these realities, can and often do occur at the same time. To be Christian is to know that it means something — even if we cannot understand what. Not yet.

In every moment of his earthly life, Christ shows us that two things can be true at once. A virgin is a mother. An exile is a king. The temple will be destroyed, and it will last forever. The world is ending. The world is beginning. The cross is death. The cross is life.

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman . ©LPI

ON THE DEATH OF A LOVED-ONE

Families experiencing the loss of a loved one may call 424-458-7861 at any time to begin funeral arrangements at St. Lawrence Martyr. This dedicated line is checked three times a day, and a minister will return your call within 24 hours.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

1st Reading: The prophet Malachi tells us that those who "fear" the Lord will be spared at God's coming judgment. What does it mean to "fear the Lord"?

2nd Reading: Paul gave the Thessalonians some very practical advice: work quietly and eat your own food! Are you open to taking advice from a loved one?

Gospel: Jesus forewarned his followers that they will be persecuted for their faith in him, even with relatives and friends. How do you support friends and co-workers who are fellow believers? ©LPI

LIVE THE LITURGY

Jesus' words today are filled with fire and brimstone, vivid with images of pain, suffering, confusion — and, ultimately, peace. Do we believe what he promises? Do we have the endurance to stay with him until the end? ©LPI



The Church honors the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary on November 21, recalling the tradition that her parents, Joachim and Anne, dedicated the three-year-old Mary to the Temple in Jerusalem, fulfilling a vow. Rooted in apocryphal sources like the *Protoevangelium of James*, this event symbolizes Mary's early consecration to God, her life of prayer in the Temple, and her preparation for becoming the Mother of the Savior.

Originating in the Eastern Church around the seventh or eighth century, the feast spread to the West in the 14th century and was universalized by Pope Sixtus V in 1585. It echoes biblical presentations (Exodus 13:2, 12) and invites us to emulate Mary's total surrender to God's will, as Pope Francis emphasized in 2018, calling her a "powerful Help to Christians" for our consecration.

The Mass prayers rejoice in the Mother of God's Son, urging us to offer our lives in daily faith toward eternal redemption. Like Mary, we are called to present ourselves amid life's demands, trusting divine providence.

See You in the *Eucharist*



SEVEN BIBLE VERSES EVERY CATHOLIC SHOULD KNOW NUMBER TWO: 2 THESALONIANS 2:15 TRADITIONS

St. Paul wrote to the Thessalonians: "So then, brethren, stand firm and hold to the traditions which you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by letter. We, as Catholics, know that the Bible alone is not enough. We also have Tradition (capital T). The New International Version (NIV) of the Bible, which most Protestants use, translates the word "traditions" to "teachings." Our Catholic Bible uses the Revised Standard Version (RSV) which uses the word "traditions." The New Testament was originally written in Greek. In the original Greek, the word used is "paradosis" which translates into "tradition," for handing over something. In the NIV protestant version, every time Jesus uses the word "paradosis" to criticize the pharisees, this word is translated into "tradition." In the same translation, when "paradosis" is used to describe something positive, however, the word used is "teaching." Subconsciously, one would get the impression that the word "tradition" is bad or negative, that there is no positive role for tradition in Christian life. And this is the Protestant's experience with the word "tradition." But this is not actually the case. In reality, St. Paul uses the word "paradosis" to always mean "tradition." Christian Tradition comes from the apostles and continues down through their successors, and we, as Catholics, continue to follow St. Paul and the other apostles, including the orally transmitted teachings which are Tradition, down to the present day. (Source: Dr. John Bergsma, St. Paul Center)

NUMBER ONE: 1 Timothy 3:14-15 (see 11/9/2025 Bulletin)

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SLM GIFT SHOP & CHRISTMAS STORE

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

Closed Tuesday, November 27-28g

GIFT SHOP CHRISTMAS STORE NOW OPEN!

As we count our many blessings, let's remember to thank those who bless your life! Visit our Gift Shop for thoughtful hostess gifts, seasonal décor, and unique treasures that inspire gratitude year-round.



DONUTS THIS WEEK

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

Knights of Columbus

Freewill offerings always greatly appreciated and support our Donut Ministry.

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.

BAPTISM MINISTRY

Each baby baptized at SLM receives a 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?



WOMEN IN TRANSITION

Sun, Nov 16, 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, Nov 17, 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

SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB

Wed, Nov 19, 10:00 am | Pastoral Center
 Small Community of Faith who love reading & discussing books.
 310-415-0876

YOUNG BIBLE STUDY

Thu, Nov 20 , 6:00 pm | Pastoral Center
 Young Adult fellowship and formation guided by Fr. Charles.
 310-540-0329

ONE IN CHRIST MINISTRY

Thu, Nov 20, 7:00 pm | Pastoral Center
 A ministry for racial healing and cultural celebration. Come pray with us.
 310-540-0329 x 276

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

ST. KATERI CIRCLE

Fri, Nov 21, 6:00 pm | Call for location
 A Native American prayer group devoted to St. Kateri Tekakwitha.
 310-901-2432

PADDLE N PRAISE

Sat, Nov 22, 9:00 am | Lower Courts
 All adults 18 and over invited to fun, faith and fellowship through Pickleball.
 424-408-9738

SOUTH BAY STRUMMERS

Sat, Nov 22, 9:00 am | Parish Hall
 Ukulele Group - everyone's welcome! Just bring your smile and love of music!
 SouthBayStrummers@yahoo.com

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT

Sun, Nov 23, 10:30 am | Pastoral Center
 Gathering of people who are directly or indirectly affected by care giving of others.
 310-540-0329 x 540

MICHELANGELO MINISTRY

Mon, Nov 24, 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

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY ROSARY

Mon, Nov 24, 7:00 pm | In the Church
 Dedicated to bringing the message of life to the parish & the world.
 310-678-2583 | DaleScheckler@gmail.com

CATECHISM & COFFEE

Thu, Dec 4, 9:00 am | Parish Hall
 Discussion of the Catechism of the Catholic Church guided by Fr. Charles.
 310-540-0329

LGBT+ (ONE HEART) MINISTRY

Tue, Dec 9, 7:00 pm | Pastoral Center
 Ministry open to members of the LGBT+ Community, family, friends & allies.
 Don.Burt@stlm.org

CHRISTIAN FAMILY MOVEMENT

Sat, Dec 13 | All Groups, Call for location
 Small groups discuss topics through the lens of faith and provide support for each other.
 310-722-0176

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Sun, Dec 14, 10:30 am | Pastoral Center
 Group meeting for those mourning the loss of a loved one.
 310-540-0329 x 540

NAMI FAMILY SUPPORT

Wed, Jan 28, 7:00 pm | Parish Hall
 Family Support Group for those with loved ones suffering from mental illness.
 310-792-0244

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

Women in Transition

Maybe you've wondered about our group and thought, "I'm not in transition. Nothing is changing in my life." Our lives are changing from day to day, from moment to moment, feeling full one day and empty the next, happy one day and sad the next. Sometimes we feel as though we are in the midst of chaos; our lives are spinning out of control, and we are the only ones who experience these emotions. We can find comfort in learning that we are not alone; that others are likely spinning in similar orbits. Together, in this group, let's share our lives.



Enjoy an evening of uplifting music and community! Whether you play an instrument or just love to sing, all are welcome—no experience needed. It's all about joy, not perfection!

3rd Mondays | 7:00 pm | Parish Hall

Lisa Rau | rau.lisa.v@gmail.com

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



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY BIBLE STUDY

Join us in the Pastoral Center at 6:00 PM every 1st & 3rd

Thursday of each month as we break open the Word and have honest conversations about our faith.

ALL YOUNG ADULTS WELCOME!



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.

3rd Thursday of the month, 7:00 pm | Pastoral Center Chapel

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



ST. KATERI CIRCLE

St Lawrence Martyrs' Kateri Circle is a Native American prayer group devoted to St. Kateri Tekakwitha. We at St Lawrence Martyr's Kateri Circle gather once a month to share our Native American spirituality (talking circles) share our heritage, have prayer circles, participate in Liturgies, and prayer services, and offer educational presentations.



SLM SCHOOL SCRIP

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

Closed November 25-27

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

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

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

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Keep in touch with us via email & text

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

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN: STAND UP SUNDAY RECOGNIZES THOSE WHO HAVE COMPLETED VIRTUS® TRAINING

This weekend, in solidarity with those who have been harmed, and as a visible demonstration of our ongoing commitment to the prevention of child sexual abuse, parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Los Angeles are dedicating a Mass and offering prayers in support of the World Day for the Prevention of and Healing from Child Exploitation, Abuse and Violence. We would like to recognize and give thanks for all in our parish communities who have completed the VIRTUS® Sexual Abuse Prevention Training and requisite background checks and fingerprinting, now standard for those working or volunteering in the church. Each of you is a blessing to our parishes and greater communities and is a living representation of the Church's efforts to protect the most vulnerable among us.



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Tuesday, November 18, 2025 7:00PM
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FRIDAY MOVIE NIGHT
with Fr. Charles
INSIDE OUT
November 21, 2025 7:00 PM
St Lawrence Martyr Parish Hall
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NOVEMBER 30
8AM - 1 PM
PARISH HALL



St. Lawrence Martyr Catholic Community
**CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING
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December 5 | 6-8 pm
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Dec 18th | 7 pm


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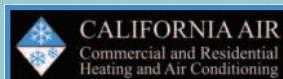
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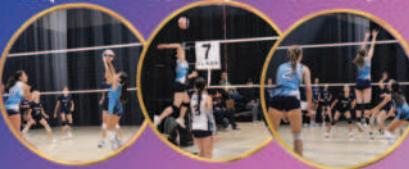
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A professional business card for Tara McGuinness. The top half features a stylized knot logo on the left and the text 'Tara McGuinness' in a large, bold, green serif font. Below that is 'Attorney, Collaborator & Mediator' in a smaller, black serif font. The middle section contains 'Family Law, Trusts & Estates' in a large, bold, black serif font, followed by the address '3424 W. Carson Street' and 'Suite 570, Torrance' in a smaller, black serif font. Below the address is a large, bold, green phone number '310.793.0800'. The website 'www.taramcguinness.com' is in a black serif font. The bottom section features the tagline 'Serving South Bay For More Than 43 Years' in a black serif font. To the right of the text is a portrait photo of Tara McGuinness, a woman with short, light-colored hair, wearing a dark blazer over a pink shirt and a necklace.

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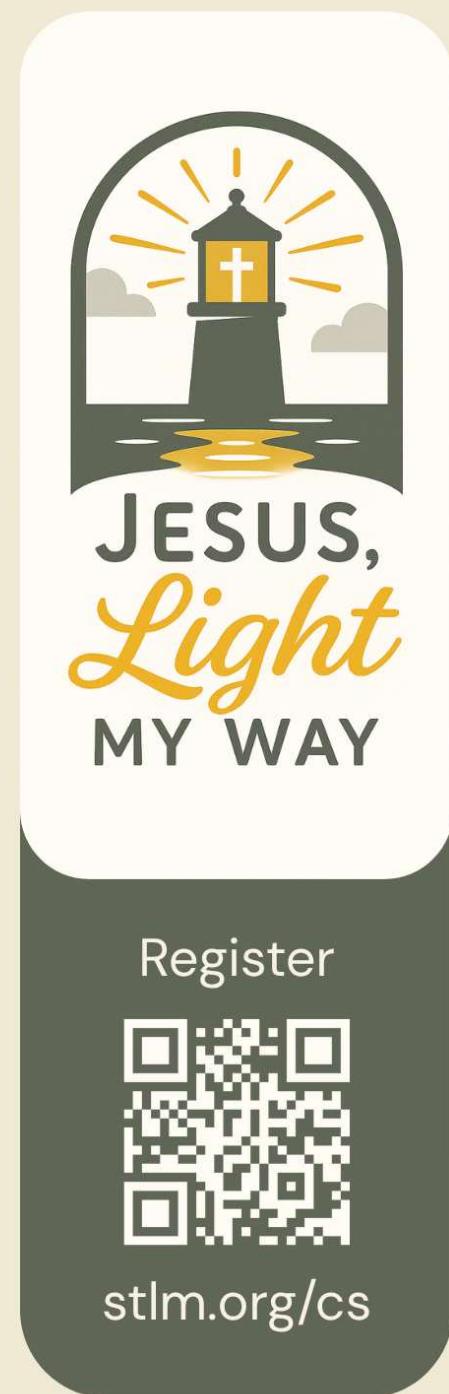
Begins Friday, Feb 6, 5 -10 pm
Starts with dinner thru the evening
Return Saturday, Feb 7, 8am-7:30pm
Breakfast, lunch, and dinner

**WHAT IS WOMEN'S
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The Women's Cornerstone Retreat is a 16-hour retreat designed for women age 21 and older. It offers time to **reflect, renew, and strengthen your faith** while building meaningful connections with other women in our Christian community. It is a "Spiritual Spa"—a place to relax and know that the ladies of Cornerstone will support and take care of you.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Cornerstone is for **every woman**—working or retired, mothers and non-mothers, women in their 20s through grandmothers. Whether you're an active parishioner or someone who's been away from the Church and wishes to reconnect, you'll find a warm welcome here. This retreat is for anyone seeking a **deeper relationship with God, with themselves, and with other women of faith**.



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