

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

DEC 14, 2025 | THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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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
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

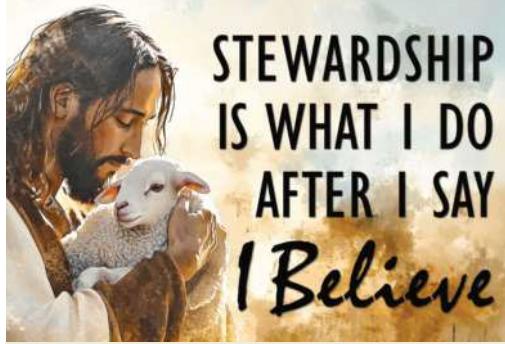
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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 DECEMBER 14 - DECEMBER 22

Sun	12/14	08:00 am - 01:00 pm
Mon	12/15	08:30 am - 12:30 pm 01:30 pm - 04:00 pm
Tue	12/16	08:30 am - 12:30 pm 01:30 pm - 04:00 pm
Wed	12/17	08:30 am - 12:30 pm 01:30 pm - 04:00 pm
Thu	12/18	08:30 am - 12:30 pm 01:30 pm - 04:00 pm
Fri	12/19	08:30 am - 12:30 pm 01:30 pm - 04:00 pm
Sat	12/20	Closed
Sun	12/21	08:00 am - 01:00 pm
Mon	12/22	08:30 am - 12:30 pm 01:30 pm - 04:00 pm

PRAYER FOR EVERYDAY

Dear God, Bring new life! Your love creates and cultivates. Bring Your power into the places I think of as "deserts" and your grace to the prayers I fear may be "deserted." You can redeem and restore, bring a new song to my heart. Amen. ©LPI

Blood Drive

Tuesday, December 16 | 10 am - 4 pm | Parish Hall

Join us this Tuesday for our parish Blood Drive. Your donation can save lives and make a real difference for those in need. Thank you for sharing the gift of life!



Simbang Gabi

Thursday, December 18 | Mass: 7 pm | Reception 8-9 pm

Join us for this special Filipino Advent Mass Tradition on the fourth day of a nine day novena to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Feel free to wear attire from your culture of origin: Filipino, Irish, Italian, Ugandan, Japanese, Mexican, Norwegian, Native American, Korean, Puerto Rican.

Parking Reminder

The lot across Prospect (Subway, CVS, Corner Bakery, etc.) is for customers only. Unauthorized vehicles, including parishioners and parents, may now be towed. Please do not park there. Alternative parking is available in the alley behind the school (south of SLM).

Memorial Scrolls

The names from the Memorial Scrolls are available for pickup. They are in a basket located in the Narthax. The names of loved ones make a wonderful keepsake of remembrance.

Year-End Giving & Year-End Statements

As the year ends, plan your year-end gift to support St. Lawrence Martyr Parish and our "Looking to the Future" Capital Campaign. Your contribution will fund essential repairs, security upgrades, and modernized spaces—ensuring our parish thrives for generations. Learn more at stlm.org/campaignorg, 310-540-0329 x546.



Retirement Fund for Religious
Please give to those who have given a lifetime



PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Gregg Cassity	Kayla Williams	Lily Cueto
Joana Livoti	James Duffy	Ysela Cieplucha
Kerrie Najarrian	Fr Charles Ara	Devin Poole
David Dietz	Diane Cole	Anthony Pardinas
Mary Blaney	Bob Zweig	Harlika O Balles
Rita Cunningham	Tony Berberian	Jim Gill

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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

Carol Hirata	Brian Nolan	Barbara Spahr
Paul Virobik	Donalee Marie Boujikian	Randi Halle
	Sally Younan	

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord.

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Those whom the LORD has ransomed will return and enter Zion singing, crowned with everlasting joy; they will meet with joy and gladness, sorrow and mourning will flee. (Isaiah 35:10)

Psalm: Lord, come and save us. (Psalm 146)

Second Reading: Be patient, brothers and sisters, until the coming of the Lord. (James 5:7)

Gospel: Jesus said to them in reply, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them." (Matthew 11:4-5)

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WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday: Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10, James 5:7-10, Matthew 11:2-1
 Monday: Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17a, Matthew 21:23-27
 Tuesday: Zephaniah 3:1-2, 9-13, Matthew 21:28-32
 Wednesday: Genesis 49:2, 8-10, Matthew 1:1-17
 Thursday: Jeremiah 23:5-8, Matthew 1:18-25
 Friday: Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a, Luke 1:5-25
 Saturday: Isaiah 7:10-14, Luke 1:26-38
 Next Sunday: Isaiah 7:10-14, Romans 1:1-7, Matthew 1:18-24



DISCIPLESHIP
 O.C.I.A. in Pastoral Center
 Wednesday, December 17, 7:00 pm
 ALL ARE WELCOME!



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

7:00 am Alvaro & Gisela Fernandez †
 9:00 am Dolly Lee †
 11:30 am Ray Ommer †

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15

8:10 am Joe & Mary Ambrosi †

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16

8:10 am Susan Hoffman †
 12:00 pm Lorraine Marcone †

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17

8:10 am Theresa Engstrom †

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18

8:10 am Julianne Orsini †
 12:00 pm Virginia Smith †

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19

8:10 am Susanna Catabijan

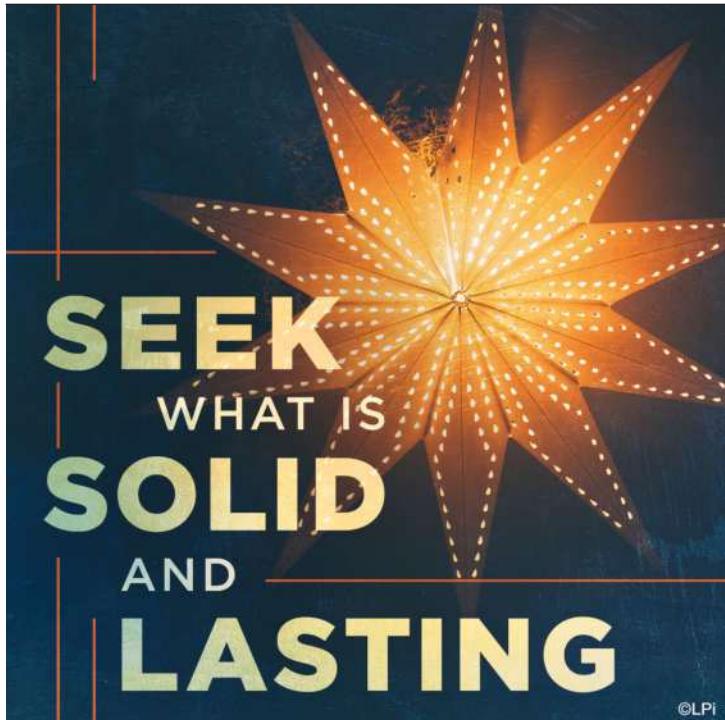
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

8:10 am Leslie Allen
 4:00 pm Cathy Torres

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

7:00 am Armando Ruiz †
 9:00 am Karla Ness
 11:30 am Mary Teshiba
 († 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.



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GOSPEL MEDITATION by FR. JOHN MUIR

When I was 11, I was riding my bike on a Friday night in Scottsdale, Arizona. I saw giant spotlights swirling in the sky. Something amazing had to be happening. I pedaled after them with excitement. Sweaty and tired, I arrived, only to find a used car lot. Bright lights, flapping banners, inflatable balloon men swaying wildly in the wind. I stood there, heart sinking. All that spectacle, and all my effort ... for this?

As life proceeds, we learn what it is like to pursue promising but fruitless searches. This week we hear Jesus ask the crowds regarding John the Baptist: **“What did you go out to the desert to see? A reed swayed by the wind?” (Matthew 11:7)**. He’s not just describing the crowd’s misaimed pursuit. He’s naming our tendency to chase after what’s flashy but flimsy.

What are our swaying reeds? For me, it is endless video reels on my phone, worldly pleasures, entertainment in sports, and the good opinion of others. Inflated distractions that bend whichever way the wind blows. But they can’t satisfy my soul. What are your flimsy reeds?

John the Baptist wasn’t a swaying reed. He was rooted, grounded, unafraid to speak the solid truth. The people went to see him because, deep down, they were starving for something real.

This Advent, the Church asks us to reassess: What are we really looking for? Are we chasing the dazzling but hollow? Or are we seeking what is solid and lasting — that which points to Christ ©LPI

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Mini Reflection: We go to Mass. We go to Confession. We pray. We read Scripture. In doing all these things, again and again, we go out to the desert. Why? What are we expecting to see?

What We See in the Desert

I’ve always wanted to see a real desert.

I know all about frigid, snowy winters and warm, wet summers. I grew up on rich soil that yields lush vegetation and bountiful harvests. But I’ve never experienced a desert, not in my own country or abroad, and I’m curious.

I know there must be something magical about the desert for it to feature so heavily in Scripture, for it to provide a backdrop to so many crucial moments of salvation history. The Israelites following the cloud, the temptation of Christ, the voice crying out: “Prepare the way for the Lord.”

Why do these moments have to happen in a desert? Why do they make so much less sense in a tropical rainforest or a verdant forest?

I think it’s because the desert doesn’t have anything to offer us, at first glance. No one longs for the physical sensation of a dry heat and a beating sun. But the vast emptiness and the almost mystical harshness — even if we don’t desire and delight in it, this is a setting that we understand, somehow, intrinsically. We know it deep within our soul. God is there.

We go to Mass. We go to Confession. We pray. We read Scripture. In doing all these things, again and again, we go out to the desert.

Why? What are we expecting to see?

If we expect to be entertained, we will be disappointed. If we expect reassurance, we will be disappointed. If we expect to feel pleasant and safe and sheltered, we will be disappointed.

The desert is there to challenge us. The desert is there to show us who we are, and who we can be.

So go.

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman . ©LPI

LIVE THE LITURGY

“Go and tell what you have seen and heard,” Jesus says. When it comes to proving who he is, he always lets his actions do the talking. We have heard. We have seen. We must go and tell. Let’s let our actions do the talking. Who do we think Jesus is? ©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 Isaiah taught his community to “be strong, fear not!” because God has planned a remarkable future where both the people and the land will be restored. Is there a friend or co-worker who needs your encouragement this week?

2nd Reading: James encourages his community to be patient and firm of heart in waiting for the coming of the Lord. What are you waiting for during this Advent season?

Gospel: In prison, John the Baptist seemed uncertain about who Jesus is. Who do you talk to when you have questions about Jesus? ©LPI

EMBER DAYS: DEC 17, 19 & 20

Ember Days are seasonal days of prayer, fasting, and gratitude in the Catholic tradition, observed four times a year—around the start of each natural season. They invite the faithful to:

- Thank God for the gifts of creation,
- Practice fasting and repentance, and
- Pray for priests and vocations.

Traditionally falling on a Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday, Ember Days help orient the Church’s life to the rhythm of the seasons and renew our dependence on God’s providence.

[Learn more at stlm.org/advent](http://stlm.org/advent)

ONE HEART ADVENT REFLECTION

“Here is your God, he comes with vindication; with divine recompense he comes to save you.” (Is 35:4)



Remaining faithful is not always easy. In our world today, faith is often questioned, and belief in God can be met with skepticism or even hostility. Yet through the prophet Isaiah, God offers us words of hope and assurance. He promises that those who remain steadfast will not be forgotten – our faithfulness will be met with His saving love.

God’s “vindication” and “recompense” are not about worldly reward or triumph, but about the deep and lasting peace that comes from belonging to Him. Even when discipleship is difficult, our perseverance allows God’s grace to take root in our hearts.

To be a faithful Catholic in trying times is to trust that God’s promises are true. He sees our struggles, He strengthens our resolve, and He will one day bring us fully into His Kingdom. Let us continue to walk with confidence, knowing that the God who saves us is always with us.

See You in the *Eucharist*



SEVEN BIBLE VERSES EVERY CATHOLIC SHOULD KNOW

NUMBER SIX: 2 KINGS: 13-20 RELICS

“So Eli’sha died, and they buried him. Now bands of Moabites used to invade the land in the spring of the year. And as a man was being buried, lo, a marauding band was seen and the man was cast into the grave of Eli’sha, and as soon as the man touched the bones of Eli’sha, he revived and stood on his feet.” This shows very clearly that God is able to use material causes to bring about supernatural results. In this case God uses relics. God uses the remains of the body of a saint. And that was what Eli’sha was: a saint, a holy man. And Eli’sha’s bones still retained that kind of spiritual power. So when the dead man comes in contact with what remains of Eli’sha’s body, he experiences the power of God through this saint’s remains--relics--and experiences Divine healing. And so this practice of revering the relics of holy people who have passed on—because God can work through the physical remains of those who are dear to him to continue to bless his people in the present. In Acts 19:12, we read about how handkerchiefs and aprons that were pressed to the body of St. Paul and then taken and brought to those who were sick or demon-possessed actually healed those afflicted persons. The remains in 2 King:13-20 are an example of a First-Class relic: a piece of the body of a holy person comes in contact with an afflicted person. In Acts 19:12, an item in contact with the saint’s body is an example of a Second-Class relic.

(Source: Dr. John Bergsma, St. Paul Center)

Number One: 1 Timothy 3:14-15 (see 11/9/2025 Bulletin)

Number Two: 2 Thessalonians 2:15 (see 11/16/2025)

Number Three: 2 Peter 1:20-21 (see 11/23/2025 Bulletin)

Number Four: John 20:23-32-10 (see 11/30/25 Bulletin)

Number Five: Revelation 12:1-2, 5 (see 12/7/ Bulletin)

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Director of Worship: Liturgy & Music
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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

GIFT SHOP CHRISTMAS STORE

Still looking for the perfect gift? Our Gift Shop is full of beautiful last-minute finds - great for stocking stuffers or meaningful presents that come from the heart.



DONUTS THIS WEEK

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

St. Lawrence Martyr School

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?



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

CHRISTIAN FAMILY MOVEMENT

Sun, Dec 14 | Rogers & Rosolowski Groups
 Small groups discuss topics through the lens of faith and provide support for each other.
 310-722-0176

SINGALONG JAM NIGHTS

Mon, Dec 15, 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

ONE IN CHRIST MINISTRY

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

SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB

Wed, Dec 17, 10:00 am | Pastoral Center
 Small Community of Faith who love reading & discussing books.
 310-415-0876

ST. KATERI CIRCLE

Fri, Dec 19, 6:00 pm | Call for location
 A Native American prayer group devoted to St. Kateri Tekakwitha.
 310-901-2432

SOUTH BAY STRUMMERS

Sat, Dec 20, 9:00 am | Parish Hall
 Ukulele Group - everyone's welcome! Just bring your smile and love of music!
 SouthBayStrummers@yahoo.com

WOMEN IN TRANSITION

Sun, Dec 21, 10:30 am | Pastoral Center
 A group of women supporting each other through life's many transitions.
 310-540-0329 x 540

MICHELANGELO MINISTRY

Mon, Dec 22, 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, Dec 22, 7:00 pm | In the Church
 Dedicated to bringing the message of life to the parish & the world.
 310-678-2583 | DaleSheckler@gmail.com

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT

Sun, Dec 28, 10:30 am | Pastoral Center
 Gathering of people who are directly or indirectly affected by care giving of others.
 310-540-0329 x 540

CATECHISM & COFFEE

Thu, Jan 1, 9:00 am | Parish Hall
 Discussion of the Catechism of the Catholic Church guided by Fr. Charles.
 310-540-0329

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Mon, Jan 12, 6:00 pm | Pastoral Center
 Young Adult fellowship and formation guided by Fr. Charles.
 310-540-0329

LGBT+ (ONE HEART) MINISTRY

Tue, Jan 13, 7:00 pm | Pastoral Center
 Ministry open to members of the LGBT+ Community, family, friends & allies.
 Don.Burt@stlm.org

F.A.I.T.H. MINISTRY

Thu, Jan 15, 7:00 pm | Parish Hall
 Supports the victims of human trafficking in the South Bay and Los Angeles County.
 310-540-0329 x 380

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

PADDLE N PRAISE

Sat, Mar 14, 9:00 am | Lower Courts
 All adults 18 and over invited to fun, faith and fellowship through Pickleball.
 424-408-9738

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

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



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.



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

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



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



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

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: WATCH OUT FOR FIRE DANGERS

Christmas is a popular time to decorate with candles and electric lights, both inside and out of the house. These decorations can be beautiful and festive but also come with the risk of fires. Parents should make sure to keep candles out of reach of children, and off surfaces where they could be easily knocked over. All lights should be checked for faulty wires or other defective parts that could cause a fire. For more information, read the "Holiday Safety" article on <https://www.nsc.org/community-safety/safety-topics/seasonal-safety/winter-safety/holiday?/>.

WE REMEMBER. WE PRAY. WE COMMIT.

An interreligious gathering to honor lives lost to homelessness and to strengthen our shared response. Come stand in unity, all faiths, all people as we remember, mourn, and commit to building a community where no one is forgotten.

SUNDAY, DEC 21, 2025 | 5 PM



ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

DEC 24 | 9:30 PM

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LA WALK FOR FREEDOM

01/10/2026 | 9AM - 11:30AM
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Walking for Wellness, Dignity, and Hope

Join our F.A.I.T.H. Ministry for the LA Walk for Freedom. Every step counts! What to carpool? Email faith.ministry@stlm.org



St. Lawrence Martyr Church

St. Lawrence Martyr Church
Women's Cornerstone Retreat
February 6-7, 2026

Step away from the noise, and let the Light of Christ renew your spirit.
ALL ARE WELCOME!

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

JESUS, Light MY WAY



CORNER STONE SLM

MEN'S CORNERSTONE RETREAT

FEB 27-28, 2026



As we enter the holy seasons of Advent and Christmas, may you be blessed with peace, love, and renewed faith.

Keeping you in our prayers,
San Pedro Council
of Catholic Women

SanPedroCCW@gmail.com

Lenten Retreat
Ignatian Spirituality
Sat, March 14, 2026
8:30 am - 3:30 pm



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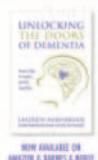
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no 5:00 pm Mass

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Saturday, December 27 4:00 pm
Sunday, December 28 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:30 am, & 5:00 pm

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Thu, January 1, 2026 9:00 am