

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

DEC 28, 2025 | THE HOLY FAMILY



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— MATTHEW 2:23 —

THE HOLY FAMILY

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

Mon-Wed, & Fri-Sat	8:10 AM
Tuesday	12:00 PM
Thursday	9:00 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

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
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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 28 - JANUARY 5

Sun	12/28	08:00 am - 01:00 pm
Mon	12/29	08:30 am - 12:30 pm 01:30 pm - 04:00 pm
Tue	12/30	08:30 am - 12:30 pm 01:30 pm - 04:00 pm
Wed	12/31	08:30 am - 12:00 pm
Thu	1/1	Closed
Fri	1/2	08:30 am - 12:30 pm 01:30 pm - 04:00 pm
Sat	1/3	Closed
Sun	1/4	08:00 am - 01:00 pm
Mon	1/5	08:30 am - 12:30 pm 01:30 pm - 04:00 pm

PRAYER FOR EVERYDAY

May God bless, protect, unite, mend, and renew our family. Help us to be instruments of healing and holiness, breaking generational curses, rewriting scripts, overcoming tribulation, joining in gratitude, and growing in joy ... together Amen. ©LPi

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Thursday, January 1, 9:00 am | In the Church

The Church celebrates Mary, the Holy Mother of God, on January 1, honoring her divine motherhood and inaugurating the World Day of Peace. As Mary treasured God's mystery in her heart, we ask her intercession for peace in our world, families, and parish. Join us at Mass as we bless the New Year through our heavenly Mother.

Blood Drive Thank You!

Thank you to all who shared the Gift of Life this Advent season. Through your generous and selfless giving, 36 units of whole blood were collected - enough to help more than 100 people in need. We are deeply grateful for your compassion and generosity.

Christmas Tree Lighting Thank You!

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the many volunteers who made our Christmas Tree Lighting such a joyful celebration. Your generous gift of time, your quiet selflessness, and your spirit of service created an evening filled with warmth, beauty, and community. Each contribution - seen and unseen - helped make the night truly special. May the joy you shared continue to bless you, and may the light of Christ you helped kindle return to you many times over.

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.

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).

Year-End Giving & Year-End Statements

Thank you for your generous support of St. Lawrence Martyr this year. Whether you have contributed to the General Offertory, a specific Parish Ministry or the Capital Campaign, your donations help our parish community and those in need.

Any December or year-end donations you would like reflected on your 2025 statement must be dated Dec 31 and placed in the collection or brought to the Pastoral Center by Dec 31. All mail postmarked before or on Dec 31 will fall on the 2025 statement. You may also give online by Dec 31 at stlm.org/giving. Statements will be sent by the end of Jan 2025.

Special collections, including Together in Mission, received by the Archdiocese will be acknowledged directly from the Archdiocese



PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Bob Zweig	Harlika O Balles	Rita Cunningham
Tony Berberian	Jim Gill	Stuart Cassity
Brent Everhart	Grant Chamberlain	Jeanne Ruiz
Ripley Anderson	Tim O'Donnell	Gil Eastham
Wies Debley	Sr. Carol Pacini	Brynn Irvin
Bret Lee	Rodney Davey	Francisco Salinas
Mary Browne		

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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

Fr Charles Ara	Fr Francisco Pineda Vitela	Velda Frittmann
Mary Dennis	Linda Spivey	Joan Sully
Emil Alle	Mary Frances Driscoll	

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord.

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Whoever honors his father atones for sins, and preserves himself from them. (Sirach 3:3)

Psalm: Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways. (Psalm 128)

Second Reading: And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. (Colossians 3:17)

Gospel: He rose, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. (Matthew 2:21)

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WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14, Colossians 3:12-21, Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

Monday: 1 John 2:3-11, Luke 2:22-35

Tuesday: 1 John 2:12-17, Luke 2:36-40

Wednesday: 1 John 2:18-21, John 1:1-18

Thursday: Numbers 6:22-27, Galatians 4:4-7, Luke 2:16-21

Friday: 1 John 2:22-28, John 1:19-28

Saturday: 1 John 2:29-3:6, John 1:29-34

Next Sunday: Isaiah 60:1-6, Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6, Matthew 2:1-1



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28

7:00 am Wilson Meyer

9:00 am Doug & Karla Ness †

11:30 am Leticia Ibarra †

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29

8:10 am Bob Masek †

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30

8:10 am John Kumar's Father †

12:00 pm Simon & Angela Suh

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31

8:10 am Gregg Clark †

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1

New Years Day

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2

8:10 am Steven Franklin

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3

8:10 am Susan Hoffman †

4:00 pm Onofre Flores †

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4


7:00 am Scott Zeman †

9:00 am The Ben Clement Famiy

11:30 am Jose Zavala †

(† 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.

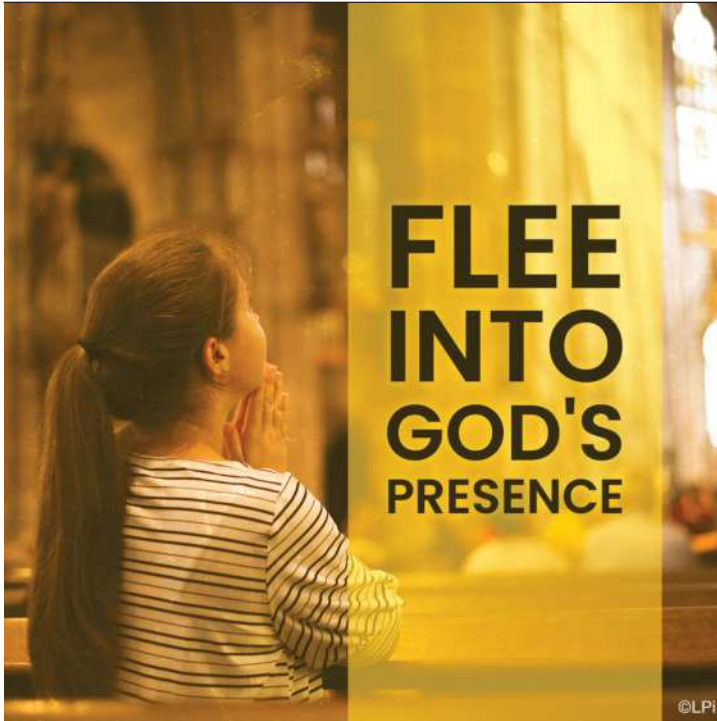


THE CREED

O.C.I.A. in Pastoral Center

Wednesday, January 7, 7:00 pm

ALL ARE WELCOME!



GOSPEL MEDITATION by FR. JOHN MUIR

When I was ten, my dad gathered our family around the table in small-town Vermont and told us we were moving to the big desert city of Phoenix, Arizona. We were leaving behind family, friends, and everything familiar. None of us knew what to expect.

But something beautiful happened. As we made the move together, our family grew closer. In retrospect, I'm amazed at my parents' courage to go on that adventure. Even as a kid I realized our family found, in that challenge, a deeper unity and mutual love.

In today's Gospel, Joseph is told: **"Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee..." (Matthew 2:13, 20).** First to Egypt, then later to Israel. The Holy Family is frequently challenged to move and change, to adapt to God's will for them, in order to find safety in the midst of threat. It's not just an idiosyncratic story about survival. It's a spiritual pattern for all of us. Every Christian family is called to be a kind of sanctuary, especially in a world full of noise, busyness, and fear.

May I make a practical application for us? The Lord's Day, Sunday, is perhaps the most practical way we imitate this dynamic we see in Joseph and his family. Sunday is not meant to be just like every other day, filled with errands and stress. It's meant to be a day set apart; a holy "escape" into rest, worship, joy, and peace. A day to rise, take your family, and flee, into God's presence ©LPI

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Mini Reflection: If any four-word sentence encapsulates what we can expect from the Christian life, it is this: God had other plans.

Other Plans

I don't know exactly what kind of life Mary and Joseph envisioned when they were first betrothed — back in those simple times when they were just like any other couple who had hopes, dreams and no angels telling them what to do.

Whatever their plans were, I think it's safe to say that the future God had in store for Mary and Joseph was not one either of them expected. I would imagine they both anticipated something a little quieter. A little more stable (no pun intended). A little less tumultuous.

It exhausts me simply to read through the chaos of their movements in today's Gospel. Flee to Egypt, return to Israel (but not Judea! Herod's son is there! Divert to Galilee! Divert!). Settle in Nazareth (let me remind you, this is all happening with a baby in tow, and without the aid of a minivan). Take a deep breath, but don't get too comfortable — now it's almost time to lose your kid in Jerusalem. Then you'll have about 20 years off before he starts raising people from the dead, and that's when things start to get really crazy.

The story of the Holy Family is the ultimate example of the phrase "God had other plans." If any four-word sentence encapsulates what we can expect from the Christian life, it is this.

I thought I was meant for that job, but God had other plans. I thought I would live in this place, but God had other plans. I thought I was supposed to become this person, but God had other plans.

We can do all the right things. We can make all the right choices. We can say, over and over again until our voice wears out, "Thy will be done." But all we can know for sure is that God has other plans.

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman . ©LPI

LIVE THE LITURGY

God created the Holy Family with a great sense of purpose because he knew that Jesus would be defined by the woman and man who raised him. Who is our "Holy Family" — the people who will define us? Who has God placed within our lives for a specific purpose? ©LPI

Let the peace of Christ
control your hearts;
Let the word of Christ
dwell in you richly.

- Colossians 3:15a, 16a -

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

1st Reading: We hear how the Holy Family faced some very dangerous circumstances early on.

Can you think of some challenges your family has had to overcome?

2nd Reading: Paul taught the Colossians that families should show mutual respect and love toward one another.

How do you encourage these virtues in your family?

Gospel: We hear how the Holy Family faced some very dangerous circumstances early on.

Can you think of some challenges your family has had to overcome? ©LPI

ONE HEART CHRISTMAS REFLECTION

"For a child is born to us, a son is given us; upon his shoulder dominion rests. They name him Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace." (Is 9:6)

This verse, beautifully echoed in Handel's Messiah, captures the heart of the Christmas mystery: the Prince of Peace has come to dwell among us. God Himself enters our world—not as a distant ruler, but as one of us. In Jesus, God laughs and weeps, feels joy and sorrow, lives and dies. He came not only to redeem us but to experience what it means to be human.

How often, though, do we truly experience life as He did? Too often we simply move through the motions, weighed down by fear or distraction. Yet Scripture reminds us—no fewer than 365 times – "Do not be afraid." The message could not be clearer: every single day, God calls us to live with courage, trust, and joy.

The promise of Christmas is that we are never alone. Emmanuel – God with us – walks beside us still. He invites us to live fully, not in fear or anxiety, but in the peace and joy that comes from knowing Him.

May the Christ Child bless you and your loved ones with a most joyful and grace-filled Christmas!



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.

See You in the *Eucharist*



AT THE THRESHOLD OF THE NEW YEAR

We are at the threshold of 2026. As we start to formulate our new year's resolutions, let us also consider four personal concerns that could be part of our daily prayer in 2026.

GRATITUDE: "Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus (1 Thessalonians 5:18)."

Prayer: "Father, thank you for today. For the joys, the lessons, and the unseen blessings you have given me."

PROTECTION: "He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart (Psalm 91:4)."

Prayer: "Heavenly Father, watch over my home and my family. Let your presence be our shield."

GUIDANCE: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight (Proverbs 3:5-6)."

Prayer: God, help me make the right choices. Show me what to do next."

PEACE: "Be anxious for nothing but in prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:6-7)."

Prayer: "Lord, quiet my heart, ease my burdens, and fill me with hope for tomorrow."

(Source: @TheTruthPreacher)

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SLM GIFT SHOP

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

Closed until January 6, 2026

Thank You

I am deeply grateful to our parish community for another wonderful year of support of the St. Lawrence Martyr Gift Shop. A heartfelt thank you as well to our dedicated volunteers whose time and kindness make the shop possible. Your continued generosity truly supports our parish. Wishing you and your loved ones a happy, healthy, and blessed New Year. - *Mayra Peterson*

NO DONUTS THIS WEEK

Join us **Next Sunday**, December
for Coffee & Donuts hosted by
Men's Cornerstone

*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?



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

SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB

Wed, Jan 7, 10:00 am | Pastoral Center
Small Community of Faith who love reading & discussing books.
310-415-0876

CHRISTIAN FAMILY MOVEMENT

Sat, Jan 10 | Rogers Group
Small groups discuss topics through the lens of faith and provide support for each other.
310-722-0176

SOUTH BAY STRUMMERS

Sat, Jan 10, 9:00 am | Parish Hall
Ukulele Group - everyone's welcome! Just bring your smile and love of music!
SouthBayStrummers@yahoo.com

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Sun, Jan 11, 10:30 am | Pastoral Center
Group meeting for those mourning the loss of a loved one.
310-540-0329 x 540

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Mon, Jan 12, 7:00 pm | Youth Center
Young Adult fellowship and formation guided by Fr. Charles.
310-540-0329

MICHELANGELO MINISTRY

Mon, Jan 12, 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

SINGALONG JAM NIGHTS

Mon, Jan 12, 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

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

ONE IN CHRIST MINISTRY

Thu, Jan 15, 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, Jan 16, 6:00 pm | Call for location
A Native American prayer group devoted to St. Kateri Tekakwitha.
310-901-2432

WOMEN IN TRANSITION

Sun, Jan 18, 10:30 am | Pastoral Center
A group of women supporting each other through life's many transitions.
310-540-0329 x 540

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY ROSARY

Mon, Jan 26, 7:00 pm | In the Church
Dedicated to bringing the message of life to the parish & the world.
310-678-2583 | DaleSheckler@gmail.com

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

CATECHISM & COFFEE

Thu, Feb 5, 9:00 am | Parish Hall
Discussion of the Catechism of the Catholic Church guided by Fr. Charles.
310-540-0329

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

Caregivers, Take Time To Care For Yourself

An informal gathering of people whose lives are directly or indirectly affected by their caregiving of parents, children, spouses, or anyone whose lives are directly or indirectly affected by their caregiving. Our group is a safe place where feelings about God, spirituality, and struggles are shared; where issues of isolation and loneliness are addressed; where, as a group, individuals find the courage and strength to continue on; where caregivers teach each other ways to strengthen their relationship with God and with our community.

Fourth Sunday of the month @ 10:30 AM in the Parish Center.

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



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.

The South Bay Strummers is a friendly ukulele group open to all, free to join, and welcoming every skill level. Members learn, play, and share music together at community events across the South Bay - including the Torrance Memorial Holiday Festival, senior centers, St. Lawrence's BBQ and Tree Lighting, and the beloved Sleepy Hollow Christmas Lights show. Founded and led by Clint Fisher since 2002, the group brings people together through music, friendship, and fun.



Every Saturday
9:00am | Parish Hall

Clint Fisher
310-890-0975

SouthBayStrummers@yahoo.com
southbaystrummers.weebly.com

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



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



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: START THE NEW YEAR REFLECTING ON THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN & VULNERABLE PERSONS

As we start the New Year and commemorate the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, we remember that Mary's life was devoted to the good care and protection of her Son and to lead all to God the Father. This season also reminds us, as parents and safe adults, of the beauty, dignity, and vulnerability of the children we are called to safeguard. Prayer is also a major part remembering victims, survivors, thrivers and all who are involved in the work of protecting God's children. We pray to our Mother of Good Counsel asking her to protect all children and vulnerable persons. For the full reflection, read the VIRTUS® article "Mother of Good Counsel Protect the Vulnerable" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

Follow-Up Gathering for "Seven Bible Verses Everyone Should Know" Readers

January 6 | 7pm | Pastoral Center

Let's gather to share how these seven Bible verses have spoken to us—through prayer, life, and personal experience.



LA WALK FOR FREEDOM

01/10/2026 | 9AM - 11:30AM
BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH
6657 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA

CAMINATA POR LA LIBERTAD

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

Epiphany

The Light has overcome the darkness

ACT Heals Day of Reflection & Healing
Saturday January 10, 2026
~10:00-3:00~
St. Andrew Russian Greek
Catholic Church
Fr. Alexei Smith, Pastor



*"There is one body and one Spirit,
just as you were called to the one hope of your calling"*
(Ephesians 4:1)

**2026
WEEK
OF PRAYER
FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

Service of Prayer for Christian Unity
Wednesday, January 21, 7 p.m.
Trinity Lutheran Church Of Manhattan Beach

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**

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CORNERSTONE SLM

**MEN'S CORNERSTONE
RETREAT**
FEB 27-28, 2026

MARY THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

God of heaven and earth,
you came to us and took our earthly flesh
through the gift of Mary's "yes".
She is our Mother in faith,
as she is your earthly mother.

We are thankful beyond our ability to thank you
for the gift of her Son as our brother and savior.
Through her self-giving,
we have been reconciled to you.

Bless us as we begin this New Year
and endow us with the desire and ability
to create a world of peace.

We ask all this,
through the intercession of Mary to you,
one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Amen.



WORLD DAY OF PEACE

PEACE BE WITH YOU ALL
Towards an 'unarmed
& disarming' peace

The greeting of the Risen Christ,
"Peace be with you", is an invitation to
all believers, non-believers, political
leaders, and citizens - to build the
Kingdom of God and to build together
a humane and peaceful future.



2026 Catholic Calendar

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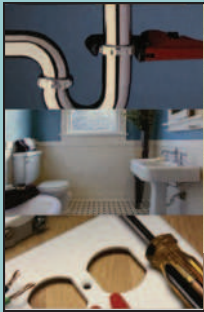


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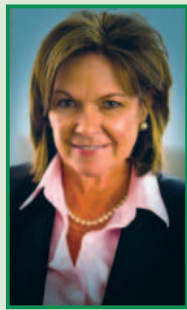
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