

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

JANUARY 18, 2026 | SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD.

— JOHN 1:29 —

SECOND 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	9:00 AM
Tuesday - 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 JANUARY 18 - JANUARY 26

Sun	1/18	08:00 am - 01:00 pm
Mon	1/19	Closed MLK Day
Tue	1/20	08:30 am - 12:30 pm 01:30 pm - 04:00 pm
Wed	1/21	08:30 am - 12:00 pm 01:30 pm - 04:00 pm
Thu	1/22	08:30 am - 12:00 pm 01:30 pm - 04:00 pm
Fri	1/23	08:30 am - 12:00 pm 01:30 pm - 04:00 pm
Sat	1/24	Closed
Sun	1/25	08:00 am - 01:00 pm
Mon	1/26	08:30 am - 12:30 pm 01:30 pm - 04:00 pm

PRAYER FOR EVERYDAY

Dear God,
Bless and anoint us today. You are our Father and guide. Remind us of our identity in You: loved, called, and equipped for mission. Bless us as we journey, giving us strength for each day and grace in each step.
Amen. ©LPI

Church in Africa & Latin America Collection

This weekend, our parish supports the Church in Africa and Latin America. As these faith-filled communities grow, so do their pastoral needs—clergy formation, youth ministry, and outreach to remote areas. This collection helps build strong foundations of missionary discipleship. Thank you for your generosity.



Service of Prayer for Christian Unity

Wednesday, Jan 21, 7:00 pm | Trinity Lutheran Church of Manhattan Beach

This annual prayer for Christian Unity invites Christians of all traditions to join together in a common prayer for unity and peace. Trinity Lutheran Church is honored to host local faith leaders and their congregations as we seek to understand the call to unity in our local context. Homilist: Fr. Michael Courey, St. Katerine Greek Orthodox Church.

Requiem for the Unborn

Saturday, Jan 24, 5:00 pm | Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels

Archbishop José Gomez invites all the faithful to gather with bishops, priests, deacons, religious, and the wider Church to proclaim our belief in the sanctity of human life. As the closing liturgy of OneLife LA, this beautiful Mass—highlighted by the moving Ceremony of Light—offers a powerful, prayerful witness to life as God's sacred gift, from conception to natural death.



Emailing of Year-End Statements

Julie Carew | Julie.Carew@stlm.org | 310-540-0329 x546

We will be emailing tax statements this year at the end of January. Please look for an email with the subject "**St. Lawrence Martyr Catholic Community 2025 Giving Statement**" from **noreply@elexiochms.org**. Please contact us if you would like to update your email or if you prefer to receive a paper statement.



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

**"THE TIME IS ALWAYS RIGHT
TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT."**

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Bret Lee	Rodney Davey	Francisco Salinas
Mary Browne	Alex Fleming	Mary Hano
Doris Steckel	Mary Hayes	Jennifer Balderas
Nick Gentile	Ruth Hochman	Sue Gilbreth
Camden Cahill	Elias Perez	Anita Stoddard
Jennifer Mariiucci	Daniel Gallichio	Mike Gianully
Kenzia Drake	Trevor Ternes	Christopher Stowe
Michael Gianully	Ann Chance	Ryan Durham
Jim Duffy	Mary Sloper	

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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

Mary Reiser Kattryn Ashman

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord.

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth. (Isaiah 49:6)

Psalm: Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will. (Psalm 40)

Second Reading: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Corinthians 1:3)

Gospel: John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.” (John 1:29)

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WEEKLY READINGS

- Sunday: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6, 1 Corinthians 1:1-3, John 1:29-34
- Monday: 1 Samuel 15:16-23, Mark 2:18-22
- Tuesday: 1 Samuel 16:1-13, Mark 2:23-28
- Wednesday: 1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51, Mark 3:1-6
- Thursday: 1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7, Mark 3:7-12
- Friday: 1 Samuel 24:3-21, Mark 3:13-19
- Saturday: 2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27, Mark 3:20-21
- Next Sunday: Isaiah 8:23-9:3, 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17, Matthew 4:12-23



SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

- 7:00 am Joan Ebacher †
- 9:00 am Jack Haley †
- 11:30 am Ro & Jim Bruccolieri

MONDAY, JANUARY 19

- 9:00 am Mary Ambrosi †

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

- 8:10 am Lee Pease †
- 12:00 pm Jesse Williford †

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

- 8:10 am Pauline Oppenheim †

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

- 8:10 am Melissa & Daniel Perlovsky
- 12:00 pm Steve McMahon †

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

- 8:10 am Jim Gerrie †


SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

- 8:10 am Gloria Bazis
- 4:00 pm Michael Salamone †

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

- 7:00 am June Leach †
 - 9:00 am Tony Alvarado †
 - 11:30 am Allan "AJ" Johnson †
- († 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.



SOCIAL JUSTICE - FAITH IN ACTION

O.C.I.A. in Pastoral Center

Wednesday, January 21, 7:00 pm

ALL ARE WELCOME!



GOSPEL MEDITATION by FR. JOHN MUIR

It's common to hear belief in Jesus and the Church mocked as blind faith and credulity. But in reality, it is deeply human and rational. Think about it: we rely on the testimony of others constantly. I trust chemists who certify the safety of toothpaste and cleaning products. I trust engineers when I use a microwave or drive over a bridge. Why? Because they have studied and seen what I have not, and their testimony proves itself in daily life. That kind of trust is not irrational; it is how human knowledge works.

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist declares: **"Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God" (John 1:34).** That is the language of an eyewitness. It invites us into a very human act: trusting someone who has directly encountered something — or Someone — we have not yet fully seen ourselves.

The Church's faith is built on this kind of reliable sight-based testimony. The Apostles did not make abstract claims. They saw, followed, suffered for, and proclaimed Jesus Christ. Over centuries, their witness — carried in Scripture, in the lives of the saints, and in the sacramental life of the Church — has proven dependable. We come to know its truth by assenting to it, by living and studying it, praying with it, trusting it.

Faith in Christ is not a childish leap into the dark. It is a step into the light of testimony that proves itself over time. ©LPI

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Mini Reflection: John the Baptist recognizes Jesus when he sees him, though there is nothing extraordinary-looking about him. This is how Jesus comes to us today: veiled in the ordinary. He is in the people who are easiest to miss, the easiest to ignore, the easiest from whom it is to turn away.

Behold the Lamb

"Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world."

Be honest. When the priest or deacon read this line from the Gospel today, did your brain finish it with: "Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb"? (Mine did. And then I almost blurted out: "Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul will be healed." Because it's Sunday morning, and I'm tired.)

We hear the words of John the Baptist every Sunday in the *Agnus Dei*. If you have been Catholic since childhood, the words of this rite are probably ingrained in your memory, like a groove worn across a wooden floor by the scratching of an often-used chair. That's the beautiful thing about our liturgy: it gets inside of you, and it doesn't leave. I've never met a Catholic, however long-fallen-away, who did not recall the responses of the Mass.

When the priest says or chants the *Agnus Dei*, he is showing us the Host — the most ordinary-looking thing you ever did see. Nothing interesting about it whatsoever. Nothing that would make a person give it a second glance.

John the Baptist recognizes Jesus when he sees him, though there is nothing extraordinary-looking about him. There is nothing that would make a person give Jesus a second glance, if that person expected redemption to come in a loud, aggressive show of power.

And this is how Jesus comes to us today: veiled in the ordinary. He is in the people who are easiest to miss, the easiest to ignore, the easiest from whom it is to turn away.

Consider what the world could look like, if an instinct to love and reverence those people were as deeply ingrained in us as the beautiful words so easily on our lips: "Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul will be healed."

- 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

Today's readings call us to live as missionary disciples who recognize Christ and joyfully point others to Him. Like John the Baptist, we are invited to bear humble witness to Jesus, welcoming others into an encounter with the Lamb of God through our words, actions, and spirit of hospitality.

Where is Christ asking me to say, "Here I am," and to witness to Him more clearly in my daily life?

How can I offer a more intentional welcome that helps others encounter Christ through my presence and care?

LIVE THE LITURGY

Do we recognize Christ when we see him? Do we have the courage to point him out, to show others who he is? John cried out so the whole world could hear: "He is the Son of God." Always and everywhere, let us do the same. ©LPI



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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**26 HOUR
 MEN'S
 RETREAT**

FEB 27-28
STLM.ORG/CS

CORNERSTONE

COMMUNITY THROUGH BROTHERHOOD
Start 2026 with a Recharge
Come to Cornerstone!

Step out of your daily routine to reflect, renew, and strengthen what matters most in your life. All are welcome.

- Build meaningful connections.
- Grow in faith and purpose.
- Experience true brotherhood.
- An experience you will never forget.

TAKE THIS STEP. SAY YES!

See You in the Eucharist

LITURGICAL COLORS

The colors of liturgical vestments worn by clergy change from time to time. This is because the church uses different colors to indicate the season or feast that is being celebrated. Here at SLM, I notice that many of the parishioners, especially lay people involved in liturgical ministries, wear liturgical colors to Mass. The different colors are drawn from creation to remind those participating in a liturgy of the different blessings of God. The colors used are white (or gold), purple (or violet), green, red and rose pink.

WHITE: White (or gold), since it is a festive, joyful color, is used during the **Christmas** and **Easter** seasons, and on major feast days, such as, on the celebrations of the Lord other than of his Passion, of the Blessed Virgin Mary, of the Holy Angels, and of Saints who were not martyrs, and on the Solemnities of All Saints. Because white symbolizes the Resurrection, it is also the color often used for funerals.

PURPLE/VIOLET: Purple or violet symbolize repentance and penance. Vestments of violet (blue + gray) are used during Advent, and vestments of purple (blue + red) are used during the season of Lent. The color reminds us of the violet flower that bows its head, a symbol of humility. Lent is the season of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. It is a quiet season of reflection. The color of Advent is more of a rose-purple, like the sky just before sunrise. This is the time of year when the Church waits in joyful hope to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Purple or violet dye was very expensive. An early Christian, Lydia from Thyatira, made her living from the purple dye trade and was able to support St. Paul in his missionary work (Acts 16: 14-15).

GREEN: Green is a sign of life in nature and as such it represents growth, life and hope. Green is the color worn most often during liturgies in **Ordinary Time**. It symbolizes the graces that draw people into the life of God. Most of the Church's year is Ordinary Time.

RED: Red symbolizes both blood and fire. It is the color that is used on Passion (Palm) Sunday, Pentecost Sunday, and for celebrations of the Sacrament of Confirmation. It is also the color traditionally associated with martyrs – those who have shed their blood for their faith – and so it is worn on the feast days of martyrs.

ROSE PINK: Rose pink is an optional color that may be used on the Third Sunday of Advent and the Fourth Sunday of Lent. On both of these days, the Entrance Antiphon calls us to rejoice, so the pink vestments mark a softening of the penitential tone of the season.

Les Rangel-Santos
Director of Worship: Liturgy & Music
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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



Cold days call for warm hearts! Stop by our Gift Shop for faith-filled items that bring comfort and encouragement.

NO DONUTS THIS WEEK

Join us **Next Sunday**, January 25th for the SLM School BBQ

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

SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB

Wed, Jan 21, 10:00 am | Pastoral Center
Small Community of Faith who love reading & discussing books.
310-415-0876

CHRISTIAN FAMILY MOVEMENT

Sat, Jan 24 | Nebres Group
Small groups discuss topics through the lens of faith and provide support for each other.
310-722-0176

SOUTH BAY STRUMMERS

Sat, Jan 24, 9:00 am | Parish Hall
Ukulele Group - everyone's welcome! Just bring your smile and love of music!
SouthBayStrummers@yahoo.com

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT

Sun, Jan 25, 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, Jan 26, 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, 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

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Sun, Feb 8, 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, Feb 9, 6:00 pm | Pastoral Center
Young Adult fellowship and formation guided by Fr. Charles.
310-540-0329

LGBT+ (ONE HEART) MINISTRY

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

ONE IN CHRIST MINISTRY

Thu, Feb 19, 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, Feb 20, 6:00 pm | Call for location
A Native American prayer group devoted to St. Kateri Tekakwitha.
310-901-2432

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

SINGALONG JAM NIGHTS

Mon, Mar 16, 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

F.A.I.T.H. MINISTRY

Thu, Apr 16, 7:00 pm | Parish Hall
Supports the victims of human trafficking in the South Bay and Los Angeles County.
310-540-0329 x 380

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.

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

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.

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

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: WHAT IS NEEDED IN A CULTURE OF SAFETY?

By prioritizing safeguarding, education about healthy boundaries and access to support for survivors, we create safer learning environments for the children in our care in which we continually share responsibility among program leadership, employees, volunteers, families, and the community. In any culture of safety, the safety of children and vulnerable people is a core value, and all decisions are centered around protecting this safety. Beyond believing in the importance of safety, people within the organization take concrete actions to maintain a safe environment. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "High Stakes: A Culture of Safety for Every Child" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

Service of Prayer for Christian Unity




**Wednesday
January 21**
7:30 P.M.

Trinity Lutheran Church, Manhattan Beach
Rev. Fr. Michael Courey, St. Katherine Greek Orthodox Church, Homilist

**WOMEN'S
DISCERNMENT RETREAT**
Trust and Surrender in Discernment
January 31, 2026 | 9 am - 3 pm

Called LA is hosting a women's discernment retreat (ages 18–39) led by the Inter-Congregational Vocations Ministry. Join us for Adoration, Mass, and time with the Lord. Hospitality and lunch included.

Jillian Cooke
213-751-4778
calledla@la-archdiocese.org



CFM INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR THE...

**CHILI
COOK-OFF**

BRING THE HEAT!
January 31, 2026 | 5:15 pm

Bring a chili to compete for the prize. All types encouraged – beef, chicken, veggie with beans or without, spicy, mild or in between. Come up with a fun name for your chili and let the tasting and voting begin!

Those who don't wish to lay their chili recipe on the line, we ask you to bring a salad, cornbread, or dessert to share! CFM will provide chili toppings.

Questions? Dan and Linda Houston | 424-318-7674.

LINE AND SQUARE DANCING TOO!
FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
SCAN QR CODE TO RSVP




**ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR
MINISTRY FAIR**
February 8, 2026 | After All Morning Masses

BELONG	BE OF SERVICE	BE JOYFUL
		
To a faith-filled community	In love & mission	As Christ works through you

**St. Bakhita
Rosary
Against
Human
Trafficking**

**Feb 8, 2026
1:00 pm
In the Church**



TRI-TIP FUNDRAISER  **KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

To-Go Meals
Sunday, February 8, 2026

PRESALE ONLY

Whole Cooked Tri-Tip (feeds 3-4 people): \$45
Green Beans / Mashed Potatoes: \$9 per side

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2026

Youth Day – February 19

Adult Days – February 20 – 22

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2026 Catholic Calendar

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For information and to schedule a tour contact:
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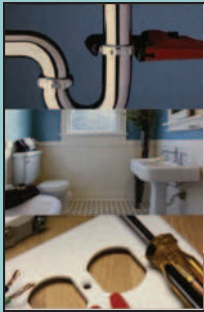


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