

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

APRIL 26, 2026 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



I AM THE GATE

JOHN 10:7

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Artist: Lalo Garcia

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

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 visit
www.stlm.org/im-new or stop by the Pastoral Center.



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
APRIL 26 - MAY 4

Sun	4/26	08:00 am - 01:00 pm
Mon	4/27	08:30 am - 12:30 pm 01:30 pm - 04:00 pm
Tue	4/28	08:30 am - 12:30 pm 01:30 pm - 04:00 pm
Wed	4/29	08:30 am - 12:30 pm 01:30 pm - 04:00 pm
Thu	4/30	08:30 am - 12:00 pm
Fri	5/1	08:30 am - 12:30 pm 01:30 pm - 04:00 pm
Sat	5/2	Closed
Sun	5/3	08:00 am - 01:00 pm
Mon	5/4	08:30 am - 12:30 pm 01:30 pm - 04:00 pm

PRAYER FOR EVERYDAY

Dear Jesus, Be the Good Shepherd in my life. Help me to know your voice and to respond. Help me to find your fold and the paths on which you lead. Bless me with verdant pastures and restful waters. Refresh my soul. Amen.

Kevin Shannon Receives Archbishop's Award

We joyfully congratulate parishioner Kevin Shannon on receiving the Archbishop's Award from the Archdiocese of Los Angeles on April 11. This distinguished honor recognizes his faithful service, generous leadership, and enduring commitment to the mission of the Church—especially through his support of Catholic education, charitable outreach, and religious life. We give thanks for his witness of missionary discipleship and pray that the Lord continue to bless him and his family abundantly.



Carrying Our Prayers to Lourdes

Prayer Requests due April 27, 2026, 12:00 pm | stlm.org/lourdes

Msgr. Paul will carry your prayer intentions to the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes. Submit online or in church baskets and join in this pilgrimage of prayer.

Madonna Festival in May

May 23-24, 2026 | Submissions due May 1, 2026

For one special weekend, our Parish Hall will become a sacred gallery of Marian devotion, featuring statues and icons shared by parishioners. Each piece reflects love for the Blessed Virgin Mary across cultures and generations. Share your devotion by lending an item and help proclaim Mary's role in leading us ever closer to her Son.



First Holy Communion Celebrations

May 2, 4pm | May 3, 9 & 11:30 am | May 16, 4 pm | May 17, 9 & 11:30 am

Our parish will joyfully celebrate the First Holy Communion of our children in the coming weeks. Please keep these young disciples and their families in your prayers as they receive the Eucharist for the first time. *Front pews will be reserved for seniors and those needing handicap access at 4:00 pm and 9:00 am (May 2-3, May 16-17). The next six pews on each side of the main aisle will be reserved for First Communicants and families at all listed Masses, except May 17, 11:30 am.*

Thank you for your understanding and hospitality as we celebrate this sacred milestone. Let us rejoice together in the gift of the Eucharist—the source and summit of our faith—and support these children as they encounter Christ in this profound way.

Monthly Stewardship Report

Thank you for generously supporting the Catholic community at St. Lawrence Martyr and beyond. In the spirit of stewardship and transparency, we'll share a monthly summary of our income and expenses. May God bless you for your generosity and faithful support.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Mar 2026</u>	<u>YTD (Jul-Mar)</u>
Operating Income	177,644	1,772,334
Operating Expenses	181,042	1,782,951
Net Income (Loss)	- 3,398	-10,617

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Sara Vuoso	Les Borean	Dwight Roberts
Randy Hollis	Brigid Burke	Jim Sanborn
Rita Cunningham	Joanne Verespej	James Geddie
Peggy Zelenay	Gilda Lane	Henry Buchheit
Jesus Sy	David Roberts	Johanna May
Susan Gaitan	Ray Rafael Payuyo	Diane Cole
	Brent Everhart	

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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

Esther Castillo	Douglas Leach	Roberta Lombardi
	Jad Davis	

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord.

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. (Acts of the Apostles 2:38)

Psalm: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Psalm 23)

Second Reading: By his wounds you have been healed. For you had gone astray like sheep, but you have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls. (1 Peter 2:24-25)

Gospel: “I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly.” (John 10:10)

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WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday: Acts of the Apostles 2:14a, 36-41, 1 Peter 2:20b-25, John 10:1-10

Monday: Acts of the Apostles 11:1-18, John 10:11-18

Tuesday: Acts of the Apostles 11:19-26, John 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts of the Apostles 12:24-13:5a, John 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts of the Apostles 13:13-25, John 13:16-20

Friday: Acts of the Apostles 13:26-33, John 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts of the Apostles 13:44-52, John 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7, 1 Peter 2:4-9, John 14:1-12



SUNDAY, APRIL 26

7:00 am Peter Leos †

9:00 am Alvaro Fernandez †

11:30 am Bene & Inez Garcia †

MONDAY, APRIL 27

8:10 am Bobby Kopichech †

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

8:10 am Rose Kelly †

12:00 pm Justino Li †

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

8:10 am Gordon Gray †

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

8:10 am Marion Bradshaw †

12:00 pm Jayne Soto

FRIDAY, MAY 1

8:10 am Bob Masek †

SATURDAY, MAY 2

8:10 am John Eakins

4:00 pm Pat Cottrell †

SUNDAY, MAY 3

7:00 am Alvaro Fernandez †

9:00 am Phanxico Xavier †

11:30 am Bill Leone †

(† 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.



MARY

O.C.I.A. in Pastoral Center
Wednesday, May 6, 7:00 pm
ALL ARE WELCOME!



A LOVE THAT SURPASSES LOGIC

GOSPEL MEDITATION by FR. JOHN MUIR

"I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." John 10:11

My most boring job was working at an insurance company as a college student. My main task? Filing. Now imagine if I had told my supervisor, "I just want you to know, I'm willing to die for these files." She would have called a psychiatrist — or at least security.

There is something absurd in Jesus' words in today's Gospel: "I am the good shepherd... I lay down my life for the sheep." (John 10:11) It sounds noble, until you think about it. No one dies for sheep. Not a hired hand. Not even a good shepherd. Sheep are important, sure, but not worth a human life.

And yet, Jesus insists: I will die for them. The crowd understandably responds: "He is out of his mind."

C.S. Lewis once said that Jesus does not leave us the option of calling him merely a good teacher. If someone speaks like him, he is either lying, crazy, or telling the truth. John's Gospel won't let us stay sentimental. Jesus means it. He reveals a love that surpasses logic — a love that measures worth not by strength or success, but by the willingness to suffer unto death.

The Good Shepherd's madness is mercy. His cross makes no earthly sense and yet it makes divine sense. He lays down his life not for kings or saints but for sheep — for the ordinary, the unworthy, for you and me.

Think of someone who may feel unworthy of love. Do something simple and generous for them, not because they deserve it, but because Jesus did the same for you.

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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Mini reflection: We can recognize what is real by where it comes from. What it sounds like. This ability to discern truth is written into our souls. We can ignore it, if we want. Suppress it. We can follow the stranger. But where will he lead?

The Devil's Long Con

The algorithm on my streaming service has been suggesting a lot of romantic scam documentaries lately. If you're not familiar, romantic scams are a particularly cruel form of "the long con."

Some man presents himself to some woman as Prince Charming. He wines her. He dines her. He charms her mom and makes her friends jealous. Little red flags pop up here and there, but she shrugs them all off. She accepts convenient explanations.

She just wants to be happy.

And then one day, Prince Charming vanishes, along with the contents of the woman's savings account. Every victim says the same thing: "I should have known better, but I wanted it to be real."

I think the reason I'm so drawn to these shows is that I identify with these women. No, I've never been the victim of a romantic scam (if my husband married me thinking he would gain access to some kind of fortune, he's the one who got scammed). But we have all told ourselves that something is right because it feels right. We have shrugged off doubts about a choice, a relationship, a habit.

We have accepted easy answers that don't pass the sniff test — because we really, really wanted an answer, and we really, really wanted it to be easy.

The devil is a romantic scammer. A third-party retailer hawking knock-off joy and fulfillment. A wolf in sheep's clothing. A false prophet. A thief, a robber who has climbed the fence, knowing the gate will not admit him.

These are all different ways of saying the same thing: we can recognize what is real by where it comes from. What it sounds like. This ability to discern truth is written into our souls. We can ignore it, if we want. Suppress it. We can follow the stranger.

But where will he lead?

- 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

Our Sunday readings show the whole Paschal pattern of Christian life: Christ saves, Christ heals, and Christ leads. The heart pierced by truth in Acts, the soul healed by Christ's wounds in Peter, and the sheep gathered by the Shepherd in John all reveal one mystery: salvation is a personal encounter with Jesus that draws us into His Body, the Church, and sends us on mission.

How is Christ healing me so that I may become a more faithful disciple?

In what concrete way is the Lord sending me to invite others into His flock?

LIVE THE LITURGY

"The sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice," Jesus says. Do we know the voice of Jesus when he speaks to us? Have we spent time in conversation with him? This week, listen for the voice of Jesus in your life, and follow where it leads. ©LPi

QUESTIONS FOR THE FAMILY

Jesus is the Shepherd who never stops loving His sheep. He calls each person by name, brings us back when we wander, and teaches us that real love means staying close to Him and caring for one another with patience and kindness.

When has our family experienced Jesus helping us through a hard moment?

How can we make our home a place where people hear the love and peace of Jesus?

ROSARIES WITH OUR LADY THIS MAY

FIRST MONDAY ROSARY - MAY 4

RESPECT LIFE ROSARY - MAY 5, 12, 19, & 26

Join our parish community this May, the month of Mary, as we gather in prayer with Our Lady. Our First Monday Rosary forms missionary disciples to encounter Christ, grow in faith, and be sent as Gospel witnesses. In our weekly Respect Life Rosary, we entrust every human life to Mary's loving intercession, praying for a culture of life, compassion, and courage. Come be renewed in prayer and united as a community following Christ through His Blessed Mother. All are welcome.

See You in the *Eucharist*



PRAYER VERSUS WORSHIP

I prayed: "Adan, please pray to God for me to get through this" Adan was my godson. He died, as an 18-year-old, only three months before graduating from high school. He had cancer. Adan was a faithful teenager who loved Jesus. Yes, I pray to Adan. I pray to and for my deceased parents. I ask friends to pray for me. I pray to Jesus; him I worship.

Catholics pray to Jesus, Mary, and the saints, but it's important to understand what we mean by prayer and worship, because they are NOT the same.

Prayer is simply communication with God: speaking, listening, thanking, asking, and praising. It also includes asking others to pray for us. Just as we might ask a friend or family member to keep us in their prayers, Catholics ask Mary and the saints, who are alive in Christ, to intercede for us. This is prayer as relationship.

Worship, however, is something far greater and more specific. Worship is the total offering of ourselves to God alone: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. It is the adoration and sacrifice that belongs to God and God alone, most perfectly expressed in the Mass.

So while Catholics pray to Mary and the saints, we do not worship them. Worship is given only to God. The saints are honored as holy men and women who point us to Christ, and who join us in prayer before Him. For me, Adan is such a saint, godson-saint.

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

SLM GIFT SHOP

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



Mother's Day is coming! Stop in for heartfelt gifts and cards to honor the special women in your life.

DONUTS THIS WEEK

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

One Heart Ministry

*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, Apr 26, 10:30 am | Pastoral Center
 Gathering of people who are directly or indirectly affected by care giving of others.
 310-540-0329 x 540

MICHELANGELO MINISTRY

Mon, Apr 27, 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, Apr 27, 7:00 pm | In the Church
 Dedicated to bringing the message of life to the parish & the world.
 310-678-2583 | DaleSheckler@gmail.com

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Mon, May 4, 7:00 pm | Pastoral Center
 Young Adult fellowship and formation guided by Fr. Charles.
 310-540-0329

AMERICAN MAHJONG CIRCLE

Tue, May 5, 10:00 am | Parish Hall
 New and experienced Mahjong players sharing laughter & good conversation.
 310-540-0329 x540

ONE IN CHRIST MINISTRY

Tue, May 5, 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, May 6, 10:00 am | Pastoral Center
 Small Community of Faith who love reading & discussing books.
 310-415-0876

CATECHISM & COFFEE

Thu, May 7, 9:00 am | Parish Hall
 Discussion of the Catechism of the Catholic Church guided by Fr. Charles.
 310-540-0329

PADDLE N PRAISE

Sat, May 9, 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, May 9, 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, May 10, 10:30 am | Pastoral Center
 Group meeting for those mourning the loss of a loved one.
 310-540-0329 x 540

LGBT+ (ONE HEART) MINISTRY

Tue, May 12, 7:00 pm | Pastoral Center
 Ministry open to members of the LGBT+ Community, family, friends & allies.
 Don.Burt@stlm.org

ST. KATERI CIRCLE

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

CHRISTIAN FAMILY MOVEMENT

May 16 | Houston Group | Call for time
 Small groups discuss topics through the lens of faith and provide support for each other.
 310-722-0176

WOMEN IN TRANSITION

Sun, May 17, 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, May 18, 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, Aug 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

NAMI FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP

Wed, May 27, 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

Caregivers, Take Time To Care For Yourselfes

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

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY
 invites you to participate in a

Rosary for Life
 4th Monday of each month, 7 pm
 in the church

310-678-2583
 dalesheckler@gmail.com

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY BIBLE STUDY

Join us in the Pastoral Center at 7:00 PM every 1st & 3rd Monday of each month as we break open the Word and have honest conversations about our faith.

ALL YOUNG ADULTS WELCOME!

The SLM American Mahjong Circle

Gather for relaxed, friendly play and fellowship. Whether you're an experienced player looking to join a table or a brand-new player simply curious, all are welcome. New players are invited to watch, learn, and jump in when ready. Bring a tile set if you have one, and come connect through this classic game - sharing laughter, conversation, and good company along the way.

1st & 3rd Tuesdays 10 am | Parish Hall | 310-540-0329 x540

A MINISTRY FOR RACIAL HEALING & CULTURAL CELEBRATION

One in Christ - A ministry to recognize and emphasize that every person should be treated with respect and dignity as a child of God. Our mission is to offer parish-wide prayer experiences, education, and dialogue to recognize where racism and other biases exist and promote greater appreciation, understanding and respect for all persons.

1st Tuesday of the month, 7:00 pm | Pastoral Center Chapel
 Deacon Jim Egnatuk | 310-540-0329 ext. 276



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**

WORKING TOGETHER TO PREVENT CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE BROCHURE FOR 2026-2027

The Office of Safeguard the Children of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles annually publishes the Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse Brochure, which provides an up-to-date listing of safe environment policies, programs, resources, contact numbers and other important information about how the Archdiocese of Los Angeles is working to prevent child sexual abuse. Copies of the brochures in English, Spanish, Chinese and Korean are available in the parish vestibule or online at lacatholics.org/child-abuse-prevention-month.


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SOUTH BAY CATHOLIC-JEWISH DIALOGUE IS PROUD
TO ANNOUNCE OUR NINTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**OOPS! I DID IT AGAIN
FINDING FORGIVENESS**

Tuesday, May 5, 8:30 am - 2:00 pm | American Martyrs



Sr. Nancy Usselman



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CFM Presents:
*Family
Fun Day*



May 9, 4pm-7pm
SLM Down the Hill

Relay Races, Family Competitions, and Dinner
ALL ARE WELCOME!

Questions? Contact Karen Rosolowski (310) 809-2708




**EMPTY
BOWLS**

May 16, 5pm
First Christian
Church of Torrance
Chili & soup cook-
off in support of
Family Promise LA



Annual Rummage Sale
Saturday, June 13, 7:00 am - 1:00 pm

Donations will be accepted in the Parish Hall
Thursday, June 11, from 3:00 - 8:00pm
Friday, June 12, from 12:00 - 8:00pm.

CASH ONLY

We welcome clean, usable clothing, household goods, small appliances, décor, tools, electronics, collectibles, and small solid wood furniture.

Please note we cannot accept old or obsolete electronics, liquids, particle board items, large furniture, large appliances, or books.



Rich Heisen | 310-686-0309 | rjheisen@cbbank.com
Matt Hadnett | 310-686-7113 | Matt@southbayequity.com



**TEA FOR GOD'S
CHILDREN FUNDRAISER**
June 14, 2026 at 3 pm






WALK FOR LIFE SOUTH BAY

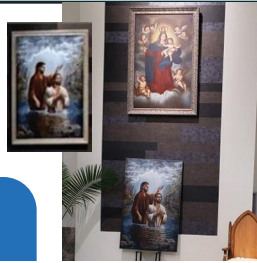


May 16, 2026 | Veterans Park, Redondo Beach

Join us for the 39th Annual Walk for Life South Bay on Saturday, May 16, at Veterans Park in Redondo Beach. Onsite registration and pre-walk festivities begin at 7:30 am, with the walk starting at 8:30 am. Sign up and select our parish team as we walk together in support of life—raising funds to provide free pregnancy services for those in need. Proceeds benefit the Pregnancy Help Center in Torrance, offering life-affirming care including ultrasound exams and educational resources. For more information or to register, scan the QR code or call 424-263-4855.



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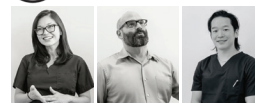


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