

MASSES FOR THE WEEKSAT. - February 1

5:00 pm: Misa Pro Populo

SUNDAY- Feb 2 - The Presentation of the Lord

8:30 am: Joseph & Eleanor Dunn -- E.O.

10:30 am: Members of the Purgatorial Society

12:30 pm: Margaret Muller --- Niece

Mon. - Feb. 3 - St. Blaise

8:30 am: Charles A. Burke --- John A. Burke

Tues. - February 4

8:30 am: Nancy Burke --- John a. Burke

Wed. - Feb. 5 - St. Agatha

8:30am: Demetrio Santarina --- Family

After the 8:30 am Mass - Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Thurs - Feb. 6 - St. Paul Miki & Companions

8:30 am: Stephen Burke --- John A. Burke

Friday - February 7

8:30 am: Sheila Burke --- John A. Burke

Sat. - February 8 - St. Jerome Emiliani

8:30 am:

1. Rose Werner -- Frank & Elsie

2. Ony Blando ----Family

3. Kevin Burke --- John A. Burke

5:00 pm: Edward Malench --- Suzanne

Sun. Feb. 9 -

8:30 am: Misa Pro Populo

10:30 am: 1. Patrocinio Apostadero --- Jovie

2. Christine Stone -- AM Catholic War Veterans

3. Anne Gorry -- AM Catholic War Veterans

12:30 pm: Margaret Corker --- Daughter

OUR LADY OF LOURDES - WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

Tuesday, February 11th is the Annual World Day of the Sick, commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Please join us here at American Martyrs Church on

Tuesday, February 11 at 11 am Mass for a

Communal Celebration of the Sacrament of the

Anointing of the Sick. "Come to me all you who

labor and are burdened, and I will give you

rest." (Matt 11:28)

CALENDAR OF EVENTSCH-Church, SC-Sullivan Center, S-SchoolSA-School Auditorium, MC-Murray CenterRC-Kateri (Rectory) Chapel BR--Board RoomSunday - February 2, 2020

- Religious Education -8:45 am - S
- CWV-Drive for the Troops at all Masses

Monday - Feb. 3

- Catholic Medley - 730 pm- MC
- Alcoholics Anonymous Beginners mtg. -7-8 pm-SC
- Alcoholics Anonymous (Open mtg.) 8:30-9:30pm-SC

TUESDAY - Feb 4

- **BINGO SC -7:30 PM**

Total Prizes: \$3,000. Early Bird 7:15 PM.

***** HANDICAP ACCESS *****

BINGO		
15	28	37 51 73
6	17	32 45 61
9	15	★ 60 70
12	26	44 52 66
7	22	34 48 72

We are grateful for all of our volunteers.

WED. - Feb. 5

- Alcoholics Anonymous - big book - 7 pm - SC
- Alcoholics Anonymous - C - 8:30 pm - SC

THURS.- Feb. 6

- Leisure Club --11 am - 3 pm -- SC

SATURDAY - Feb. 8

- Wine & Dine - 7 pm -SC

SUNDAY - February 9, 2020

- Rel. Ed. - 8:45 am - S

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT AMERICAN MARTYRS

- Sat. Feb. 8 - Wine & Dine - 7 pm -SC
- Tues. Feb. 11-World Day of the Sick Mass-11am
- Sat. Feb 15 - Sr. Ave Clark- Retreat-9:30 am-SC
- Sat. Feb. 15 - Rectory Office Closed
- Mon. Feb. 17 - Rectory Office Closed
- Sat. Feb. 22-- Defensive Driving - MC
- Wed. Feb 26 - ASH WEDNESDAY
- Sat. Feb. 29 - Murder Mystery -- SC
- Sat. March 7 - St. Patrick's Day Party-SC
- Wed. April 1 - Atlantic City - Resorts

*For the sake of His sorrowful passion,
have mercy on us and on the whole world.
~ Chaplet of Divine Mercy*

PRAYING THE ROSARY

Please join us on February 2, and the first Sunday of every month at 10 am to pray the Rosary.



Sunday Collections

Last Weekend - January 26, 2020

Weekly Offering for the Support of my Church - \$6,245.
Churches in Need - Latin American - \$937.

This Weekend - February 2

Monthly Offering for the Support of my Church.

Next Weekend - February 9

1. Weekly Offering for the Support of my Church.
2. Heating Fuel collection.

*******NOTE:** Please make all checks payable to:
American Martyrs Church.

If you are unable to attend Mass for a few Sundays, please use your "Catch Up" envelope for your contributions. *We need you & your financial support!*

ONLINE GIVING IS AVAILABLE:

It's a convenient and secure way to make your regular Sunday contributions and there's no cost to you to set up your account on line. Go to:

Americanmartyrs-queens.org

Find "Ways to Give" and follow the instructions.

Please remember the Roman Catholic Church of American Martyrs in your will and estate planning.

Please Pray for Our Sick, Homebound and Hospitalized:

Michael Arriaga, Barbagallo Family, Roberto Barrientos, Irde Bubek, Rose & Jessie Carlone, Bill Carrar, Frank Carroll, Chang Family, Diana Ferrante, Janette Gadell, Michael Gorry, Joe Kinney, Jack Kopcinski, Daniel Limberg, Brian Mastrorocco, Steve McCabe, Ed Miles, Mary Modica, Frank Mollo, Danny Montchal, Frank Pagano, John Pinto, Lorraine Rensch, John Sheridan, Jr., Sheila Still, Arlene Scherne, Marie Scuderi, Lee Servillo, Paulette Wilson, Genevieve Zenka.

Please pray for the men and women of our Armed Forces serving in the U.S. and abroad:

- Rev. LT. Mark Bristol, USN
- LCPL Christopher Keane - USMC
- PO3 John Schaefer - USCG
- SGT Christopher Cola -USA



If you know of any parishioner who is currently serving in the Armed forces and would like to be added to our prayer list, please call the Rectory. 718-464-4582.

Nothing is more powerful than the power of prayer.

Who is the king of glory? It is the Lord!

PILGRIMAGE TO OBERAMMERGAU

THE PASSION PLAY

Visits to: Wurzburg, Rothenburg, Regensburg, Passau, Salzburg & Munich

MAY 12 - 21, 2020

Bishop Octavio Cisneros, Spiritual Director
Rev. Frank Schwarz, Chaplain

For a Brochure call: Peter's Way Tours at:
516-605-1551 ext 17.

Or visit: Kaitlin@petersway.com.

Information is available at the Rectory Office
ONLY 10 SEATS LEFT!

CWV - GARAGE SALE - SUN. APRIL 26

VENDORS WANTED

Please contact Theresa @ 718-428-5308
or Jovie at: Vetsgaragesale@yahoo.com.



Youth Ministry

Please join our Youth Ministry. Young people from Middle School through High School are invited to join. We meet bi-monthly in the Murray Center.

<https://amreligionclass.weebly.com/youth-group.html>

For more information please contact:
Cynthia Macias, Youth Minister -
youthministryam@gmail.com

Be a Census Taker!

\$28/hour! Flexible Hours! Weekly Pay! Paid Training!
Apply online at 2020census.gov/jobs

MURDER MYSTERY DINNER

The Josephine Foundation will present a wonderful evening of fun on Saturday evening February 29, 2020 at the Sullivan Center on Bell Blvd and Union Tpke starting at 7pm.

The first annual JOFO Murder Mystery Dinner will be presented with a wonderful buffet dinner, some wine, and some desserts all for a cool price of \$40.00.



Make your reservations as soon as possible as the seating is limited. Those wishing to secure tables should do so quickly. Tables of 8 will be available.

We will also have some wonderful raffle prize drawings available for your adventurous pleasure.

Tickets will be available starting Mon. January 20, 2020 on www.thejosephinefoundation.org in the web store.

**A light of revelation the Gentiles,
And glory for your people Israel.**

BULLETIN REFLECTION

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, when Mary and Joseph brought their infant Son to the Temple in obedience to the laws of their Jewish faith. This is a beautiful, and in many ways, mysterious feast — and one that is filled with lessons for a stewardship way of life.



Our Gospel passage from Luke, recounting the details of the Presentation, teaches us a stewardship lesson through the example of St. Joseph and the Blessed Mother, the “Holy Parents.” Even knowing their Son was God, they still carefully observed the faith practices of their day bringing him to the temple “to present Him to the Lord, just as it is written in the law of the Lord.” Later in the passage we read that, “When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to their own town of Nazareth.” The Holy Parents were good stewards of their child, teaching Him to live in obedience to the practices of their faith from His infancy and throughout His “growing up” years.

Those of us entrusted with the care of children — whether our own children, godchildren, nieces, and nephews, grandchildren, or students — have a vital role to play in the faith formation of these young ones. We, like the Holy Parents, must steward these children well, forming them in the faith by both instruction and example throughout their lives.

What a privilege and high calling we have as Christian stewards. Let us take these stewardship lessons to heart and present our gifts and our young ones joyfully to the Lord.
~ thecatholicsteward.com

Dear Parishioners,

Please join me in welcoming Fr. Peter Rayder to American Martyrs Parish as Parochial Vicar. Fr. Rayder comes to us from Blessed Trinity Parish in Breezy Point. I am very happy to have him join American Martyrs family, and I am certain that he will be a welcome presence in our Church.
~ Fr. Frank

MINI BRUNCH WOMEN’S RETREAT

Sister Ave Clark will host a special women’s retreat on Saturday, February 15 at 9:30 until noon at American Martyrs Sullivan Center. Please call Sr. Ave Clark to register:

718-428-2471.

2019 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

~ FAITH & GOOD WORKS ~

We thank those who have already made a pledge, and we ask that everyone *prayerfully* consider making a gift to the 2019 Appeal.

Annual Appeal Goal for 2019:	\$58,725.
Amount Pledged:	\$116,757.
Amount Received:	\$116,267.
Donors:	229



**American Martyrs Church 216-10 Union Turnpike,
Bayside, NY 11364
Knights of Columbus Fr. John J. Murray Council
14666**

**Live Irish Music Irish Step Dancers
DJ + Dancing
Raffles 50/50**

Catered traditional Irish & American Fare including Corned Beef & Cabbage (and something for the kids), Dessert, Complimentary Glass of Beer + BYOB!

**Saturday, March 7th, 2020 @
6PM (after the 5PM Mass)**

**Buy your tickets early -
Prices increase by \$5 on 2/26**

Kids 6 & Under - Free / Ages 7 to 12 - \$10 /

Ages 13 to 18 - \$20 / Ages 19 & Up - \$30

Tickets sold after each Mass or drop payment with completed form to Rectory (718) 464-4582

No tickets sold at the door.

Cash or Checks Payable to

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Email questions to
kofc14666fm@gmail.com**

SUBMIT THIS PART WITH RECTORY ORDERS

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Seating Preference: _____

Adults: _____ **# Kids 13 to 18:** _____

Kids 7 to 12: _____

Kids 6 & Under: _____

Amounts: Cash \$ _____

Check \$ _____ **Check #:** _____



+ REMEMBER THE DECEASED +

**Clara Nartey
Theodoros Markou**

Eternal Rest grant unto them Lord. May perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace; and may their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.
~ Amen

***** COMMUNITY NEWS *****

Healing Mass- St. Anastasia - Tues. Jan. 21 - 7 pm.
Rosary, Mass & Healing Service - 718-631-4454

Catholic Charities - Bayside Senior Center-
221-15 Horace Harding Expy. 718-225-1144 Serves full meals at 11:30 every day. Programs: Chair Yoga, Line Dancing, Tai Chi, Exercise, Bingo, Computer, and more.

Sisters of the Handmaids of the Holy Child Jesus:
Will minister and care for the elderly in their own homes. Call 718-888-7708.

Catholic Charities Home-base Program - assists those with housing crisis, (i.e.-- rental arrears, utility shutoffs, etc.) Call 718-674-1000 for more information.

Associated Vincentian Charities of Brooklyn:
Donate your old Car, Truck or Van - running or not.
718-491-2525. **The Society will give back \$75/\$200 to American Martyrs.** For anyone that has a neglected vehicle that they would like to dispose of contact:
SVDPAUTO@GMAIL.COM

IRS Tax Deduction - Free Towing - Any Condition.

Al-Anon and Ala-teen Family Groups: if you've been affected by or are concerned about someone else's drinking, you've come to the right place! Hope, help, and happiness are attainable.
www.nycalanon.org -- 212-941-0094

Catholic Charities Neighborhood Home Delivered Meals:
Are you or someone you know 60+ years old, living in the Northeast Queens area and would benefit from a hot meal each day? Call 718-357-4903 for more information.

Meals-on-Wheels -- Sub. Drivers needed on call--Mon - Sat. 4 hours per workday. 718-357-4903 #1 - Maria or Kathy
Alzheimer's Adult Day Program - Catholic Charities Neighborhood Services. Mental and physical stimulation, a hot lunch and door to door transportation. 718-358-3541. Weekly caregiver support group.

Nar-Anon Never Alone: is a 12-step support group for anyone affected by a loved one's use/abuse of drugs. 718-217-0364.

National Suicide Prevention help line: -1-800-273-8255

Healing After Abortion: Sisters of Life at: **866-575-0075**
Hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org.

GENERATIONS OF FAITH-Capital Campaign

Amount Pledged: \$1,227,929.
Total Paid on Pledges: \$1,024,400.
Amount returned to American Martyrs: \$588,687.
Number of Parishioners participating: 317
For those who have pledged, thank you for your faithfulness in fulfilling your pledges.

COMMUNITY BAG PROGRAM

The American Martyrs Society of St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry will receive a \$1 **donation** every time a \$2.50 Community Bag is sold during the month of **February** at the **Stop & Shop** store located at: **215 26th Ave, Bayside, NY.**



WINE DINE AND DANCE

The AM Columbiettes will host A Wine, Dine, & Dance Event on **February 8th, 2020 @7:00 PM** in the Sullivan Center. We kindly ask for your support and the pleasure of your company as we hope to make this a memorable evening with friends, family, & all parishioners. **Please see the flier for detailed information or email us at Lissietu@aol.com** if you have any questions. Ticket Price: \$45.00 pp BYOB.
This is an adult event.



AMERICANMARTYRS LEISURE CLUB

New Members are always welcome!
Open all year! Come join us on any Thursday from 11 am to 3 pm, in the Sullivan Center for a few fun-filled hours, to socialize, play cards, celebrate holidays & plan occasional excursions. Our facility is air - conditioned & handicap accessible.



We look forward to seeing you on Thursdays!
On Wednesday, April 1, we are planning a trip to Resorts Casino in Atlantic City. We will leave from the parking lot at 9:15 am returning about 9:15 pm. For information and reservations, please call: **Rosemarie at 718-479-9479.**
Come have some fun! All are welcome!



DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

The National Safety Council will present its **Defensive Driving Course** for Insurance and Point Reduction at **American Martyrs on Saturday, February 22, 2020 in the Murray Center from 9 am to 3:30 pm.** To register please call Marty at: **631-360-9720.**



PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

**~ New Members enrolled for February ~
Miguel A. Rosario**

The Purgatorial Society enrolls a deceased loved one in 12 monthly Masses (starting on the month of enrollment) offered on the first Sunday of every month at the 10:30 am Mass. The stipend to enroll a loved one is \$25.00. The names of those enrolled for the first month will be published in the bulletin.