

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****SAT. - February 8**

5:00 pm: Edward Malench --- Suzanne

**SUNDAY- Feb 9**

8:30 am: Misa Pro Populo

10:30 am: Patrocino Apostadero --- Jovie

2. Christine Stone -- AM Catholic War Veterans

3. Anne Gorry -- AM Catholic War Veterans

12:30 pm: Margaret Corker --- Daughter

**Mon. - Feb. 10 - St. Scholastica**

8:30 am: Konstanty &amp; Benigna Wilkowski - Donna &amp; Steve

**Tues. - February 11 - Our Lady of Lourdes**

8:30 am: Stanley Derby --- John a. Burke

11:00 am: World Day of the Sick Mass - Church

**Wed. - Feb. 12**

8:30am: Rev. Joseph A. Gancila --- Fr. Frank

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

**Thurs - Feb. 13**

8:30 am: Anthony Amodei --- Asche Family

**Friday - February 14 - St. Cyril**

8:30 am: Joseph Ossanna - Barbara &amp; Win Froehlich

**Sat. - February 15**

8:30 am: 1. Mrs. F. Caiette -- Cannova Family

2. Peter Puric -- Bogavic Family

3. Joseph Ossanna -- Rose &amp; Jessie Carlone

5:00 pm: Susan McConnell --- Theresa Asche

**Sun. Feb. 16-**

8:30 am: John Crawford, Jr.-- Demetrious Jangarathis

10:30 am: 1. Charles Kavaliauskas --- Family

2. Liliano Corso Barbara &amp; Gerald Caliendo

3. George McRae --- Barbara &amp; Gerald Caliendo

12:30 pm: Misa Pro Populo

**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 EVENTS****CH-Church, SC-Sullivan Center, S-School****SA-School Auditorium, MC-Murray Center****RC-Kateri (Rectory) Chapel BR--Board Room****Sunday - February 9, 2020**

- Religious Education - **8:45 am** - S

**Monday - Feb. 10**

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

**TUESDAY - Feb 11**

- **11 am Anointing Mass -- CH**
- **BINGO SC -7:30 PM**

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

\*\*\*\*\* **HANDICAP ACCESS** \*\*\*\*\*

We are grateful for all of our volunteers.

**WED. - Feb. 12**

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

**THURS. - Feb. 13**

- Leisure Club --11 am - 3 pm -- SC
- K OF C - 7:45 PM - MC

**Friday - Feb. 14 -- Happy Valentine's Day****SATURDAY - Feb. 15**

- Rectory Office Closed
- Sr. Ave Clark- Retreat - 9:30 am-SC

**SUNDAY - February 16, 2020**

- NO Rel. Ed.

**UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT AMERICAN MARTYRS**

- Tues. Feb. 11-World Day of the Sick Mass-11am
- Mon. Feb. 17 - Rectory Office Closed
- Sat. Feb. 22-- Defensive Driving - MC
- Wed. Feb 26 - ASH WEDNESDAY
- Sat. Feb. 29 - Murder Mystery -- SC
- Sun. March 1 -- BLOOD DRIVE - 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.*

*~ Chapelet of Divine Mercy*

**PRAYING THE ROSARY**

Please join us on March 1, and the **first Sunday of every month at 10 am** to pray the Rosary.

**Sunday Collections**

**Last Weekend - February 2**

Monthly Offering for the Support of my Church - \$6,509.

**This Weekend - February 9**

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

**Next Weekend - February 16**

1. Weekly Offering for the Support of my Church.

**\*\*\*\*\*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](http://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, 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, Amelia Reyes, 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.*

*"Prayer finds its source in God's holiness and it is at the same time our response to this holiness." -Pope St. John Paul II*

**The just man is a light in darkness to the upright.**

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:youthministryam@gmail.com)

**Be a Census Taker!**

\$28/hour! Flexible Hours! Weekly Pay! Paid Training!  
Apply online at [2020census.gov/jobs](http://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](http://www.thejosephinefoundation.org) in the web store.

**I am the light of the world, says the Lord;  
Whoever follows me will have the light of life.**

## BULLETIN REFLECTION

Today's readings are part pep talk and part marching orders for us Christian stewards. They offer wonderfully clear guidance on what matters most to God in the way we prioritize our lives and the way He intends for us to use the gifts He has given us.



The first reading, from the prophet Isaiah, gives us very straightforward instructions: **“Thus says the Lord: Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own.”** The Lord gives no wiggle room here — care for our brothers and sisters in need is a “must do” for the Christian steward.

But note how generous our God is to us when we do these things. “Then your light shall break forth like the dawn and your wound shall quickly be healed.” The more we give ourselves away the more we will find ourselves, and “light shall rise” for us in the form of more of God’s grace in our lives and more joy and peace in our hearts.

Our Gospel passage, from Matthew sends us out on our stewardship way with a bang as Jesus declares to us, His disciples, that we are the “salt of the earth” and the “light of the world.” But, He adds, salt no longer gives flavor if allowed to go stale — light cannot bring its blessed brightness if left hidden. Therefore, we must act! We must live our lives so that others will see the things that we do — the ways that we serve others, care for the vulnerable, prioritize our family relationships and above all, our love for God — and then give Him glory.

This is the stewardship way of life. Let’s give it our all!  
~ thecatholicsteward.com

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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

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### 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.

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



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 7<sup>th</sup>, 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**

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**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 +**

**Jeanette Gadell  
Megan Ann Smith**

**Anne Chimenti  
James P. McCabe**

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. Feb 11 - 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.**

**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**

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.

**St. John's Speech & Hearing**

Free speech & Hearing screenings and Free "Hearing Aid Help" from Feb. 3 - May 4. Please call 718-990-6480 to make an appointment.

**OZANAM HALL - QUEENS NURSING HOME**

Seeking part-time Activity Leaders. Please call Victoria Auriemmo at -718-971-2707.

"In her voyage across the ocean of this world, the Church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life's different stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship but to keep her on her course."

- St. Boniface



