

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****SAT. - January 25**

8:00 pm: Susan McConnell -- Jovie Chorzepa

**SUNDAY- Jan 26 - Catholic Schools Week**

8:30 am: Joseph, Marie &amp; Marie de Angelis - Family

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

2. Christine Stone --- Fortune Family

3. Anne Gorry --- Fortune Family

12:30 pm: **Misa Pro Populo****Mon. - Jan. 27 - St Angela Merici**

8:30 am: Christine Hamilton - Susan &amp; Bob

**Tues. - Jan 28 - St. Thomas Aquinas**

8:30 am: Luisa Alcancia - Ida &amp; Vince Torres

**Wed. - Jan. 29**

8:30am: Joan Manauis --- Violet

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

**Thurs - Jan. 30**

8:30 am: Amelia Reyes (Living) - Violet

**Friday - Jan. 31 - St. John Bosco**

8:30 am: Lisa Xu -- Susan &amp; Robert

**Sat. - February 1**

8:30 am: 1. Myron Liskiewicz - Pagnozzi Family

2. Sabato Pagnozzi --- Pagnozzi Family

3. Jennifer Anne Zupicich - Pagnozzi Family

5:00 pm: **Misa Pro Populo****Sun. Feb. 2 - The Presentation of the Lord**

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

10:30 am: Members of the Purgatorial Society

12:30 pm: Margaret Muller --- Niece

*The Gifts of Bread and Wine  
and Altar Candles are offered for:  
The Deceased Members of our Parish*

**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 - January 26, 2020**

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

**Monday - Jan. 27**

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

**TUESDAY - Jan. 28**

- **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. - January 29**

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

**THURS.- January 30**

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

**SATURDAY - Feb. 1**

- CWV-Drive for the Troops at all Masses

**SUNDAY - February 2, 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 19, 2020

Weekly Offering for the Support of my Church - \$5,508.  
EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS IN PUERTO RICO -\$1,293.

This Weekend - January 26, 2020

1. Weekly Offering for the Support of my Church.
2. Churches in Need.

Next Weekend - February 2

1. Monthly 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, 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.*



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

CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS

The Catholic War Veterans will conduct their Annual "Troop Drive" collection on Saturday & Sunday February 1 & 2, 2020. Please see the flyer on the Church tables for more information.

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)



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Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish  
215-35 38<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Bayside, NY 11361  
1/26 (Sun) from 10AM to 1PM Or 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.

## BULLETIN REFLECTION

Today's readings remind us that stewardship is not just a thing we do. Rather, stewardship is at the core of who we are as disciples of Christ.



Our first reading, from Isaiah, contains this prophecy of Christ and what His saving message would mean to all who embrace it. "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone." **We are among those blessed people on whom the light of Christ has shone. By virtue of our baptism, we, who were once in the darkness of original sin, have been reborn into the great light that is God's grace in us.**

What a privilege! Yet, with this privilege comes the responsibility to live for God and bring His good news to all we meet at work, at school, in our community, and right in our own home — in other words to live as His good stewards.

And, there is a certain urgency that comes with the call to a stewardship way of life as we see in our Gospel passage from Matthew. Jesus says, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." **In other words, turn away from selfishness, turn towards God and live as His disciple now — don't wait!**

In this same passage, the very first disciples give us examples of a good steward's prompt "yes" when the Lord called to them. Our Lord invites them to "Come after me and I will make you fishers of men." They did not hesitate but "immediately left their boat and followed him." They put our Lord and His will first.

**This is the essence of a stewardship way of life — to be always ready for the ways our Lord is calling us to bring His light to others. It's more than something we do. It's who we are.**

~ thecatholicsteward.com

## 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.

Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom  
And cured every disease among the people.



## 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>\$116,657.</b>
<b>Amount Received:</b>	<b>\$115,407.</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 +**

**Clara Nartey**

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](mailto: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.**



**The Lord is my light and my salvation.**