

Sunday Collections

Last Weekend - July 7, 2019

Monthly Offering for the Support of my Church - \$5,825.

This Weekend - July 14, 2019

Weekly Offering for the Support of my Church.
Youth Ministry.

Next Weekend - July 21, 2019

Weekly Offering for the Support of my Church.
Air conditioning - to keep our Church comfortable.

*******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. Just go to: americanmartyrs-queens.org/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:

Jackie Arriaga, Jack Agler, Alex Aponte, Janet Altieri, Joel Arapiles, Eugenia Arpino, Elsa Barbagallo, Roberto Barrientos, Mary Margaret Benza, Iride Bubek, Frances Burgess, Alice Cersosimo, Bill Corrar, Frank Carroll, Chang Family, William Christopher, Jessie Carlone, John Fazio, Diana Ferrante, Janette Gadell, Maria Geiger, Anne Gorry, Michale Gorry, Wilson Grullon, Daniel Hoffner, William Krug, Cathy Losito, Ralph Marazzo, Aida Maravilla, Brian Mastorocco, Susan McConnell, Peter Mesologites, Danny Montchal, Mary Fitzgerald Murray, Ed Myles, Sabato Pagnozzi, Walter Panas, Rosemary Parente, Kathleen Pastore, Sal Piazza, Guillermo Ramirez, Maria Ramirez, Amelia Reyes, Mike & Lilly Rivera, Steven Roach, Patrice Rohde, Kinsey Saleh, John Sheridan, Jr., Arlene Scherne, Marie Scuderi, Lee Servillo, Adam Singer, George & Gussie Stellakis, Shelia Still, Mary Sweeney, Rosemary Tricarico, Julio Villagran, Joan Wagner, Jesse Wagner, Jim Walsh, Theresa Walsh, Ed Wilm, McCaila Young, Genevieve Zenka, Fireman & 9/11 Survivor - Michael Arriaga.



If you would like to add a name to our sick list, please call the Rectory office.

Also, please pray for the men and women of our Armed Forces serving in the U.S. and abroad.
Nothing is more powerful than the power of prayer.

**Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life;
You have the words of everlasting life.**



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

POPE FRANCIS

Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention.

That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

RELIGIOUS ED. REGISTRATION

Religious Education registration has begun. Please return your registration form with payment to the Rectory as soon as possible.



RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Penance is celebrated every Saturday from 4 pm to 4:45 pm in Church. Don't neglect God's gift of Reconciliation.
**"Give thanks to the Lord for He is good.
His mercy endures forever!"**



HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

If there are any homebound parishioners who wish to receive the Eucharist from an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please contact Pat at the Rectory. (718-464-4582) We will make arrangements for a home visit.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Parish men - What is in YOUR heart? Please consider joining our Father John J. Murray Knights of Columbus Council 14666. Open to ALL Catholic men 18 years and older who wish to share in the Charity, Fraternity, and Unity of Christ with Brother Knights. We meet at 7:45 every 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month in the Murray Center (rectory basement). We have a red shirt waiting for YOU!

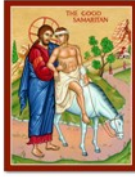


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REFLECTION

In today's Gospel passage from Luke, we read the well-known parable of the Good Samaritan. Here, Jesus teaches us in rich detail what stewardship in action looks like. In fact, this parable could just as accurately be called the parable of the Good Steward.



The first thing we note about the Good Samaritan is that he is aware of the needs of those around him and responds generously. While the priest and Levi brush right past the man on the side of the road, the Samaritan is watching for those who might be in need. He has a hospitable way of looking at the world around him, and so, he is able to "see" in a way that the others did not, and he was "moved with compassion at the sight" of the man.

Next, we see the Good Samaritan spring into action to serve this man, setting aside his own schedule and plans in order to meet his needs. He does not just give the man a few dollars or offer some quick words of encouragement from across the road. He goes right up to the man. He cleans and bandages his wounds. He puts the man on his own animal and brings him to an inn where he can heal. He ensures that the innkeeper would continue to look after him and he commits to returning to the man on his way back.

That is how we live out God's commandments. That is true hospitality and service. That is how a good steward springs into action when he comes upon a neighbor in need. And Jesus says to each of us personally, just as He did in today's Gospel, **"Go and do likewise."** ~thecatholicsteward.com

AMERICAN MARTYRS 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!

******Atlantic City -- Wednesday -- August 21!**

A good listener is nonjudgmental, humble, patient. "In quietness and in trust shall be your strength." ~ Isaiah (30:15)

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:	\$98,312.
Amount Received:	\$87,555.
Donors:	192

You can make your gift online at:
AnnualCatholicAppeal.org

Many companies have special *Matching Gift Programs*. Call the ACA office at:

718-965-7375, ext. 1602.

Your donation is tax deductible.

Please visit: AnnualCatholicAppeal.org to watch the video. Remember, every dollar received over our goal comes back to American Martyrs Parish. Thank you for all you do for American Martyrs.
~ **Reverend Frank L. Schwarz, Pastor**

MAGGIE'S LITTLE THEATER

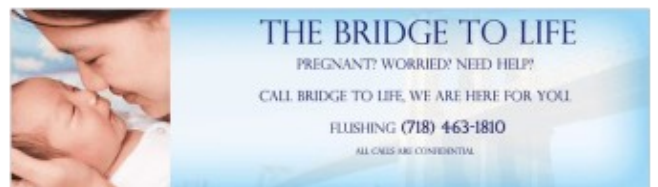
Maggie's Little Theater at St. Margaret Parish Hall in Middle Village presents:

The Addams Family musical.

Tickets are \$20.00 for adults, \$18.00 for seniors 65+ and children 11 and under. "The Addams Family" will be performed on Saturdays July 13th at 8:00pm; Friday, July 19th at 8:00pm; and Sundays July 14th, and 21st at 2:30pm. For more information and to reserve tickets visit **www.maggieslittletheater.org** or call 917-579-5389.

BE OPEN TO WONDER

Let your heart capture the moment, *not your cell phone*: Fully receive and experience with your ears, eyes, heart, and mind. Risk it -- turn off your phone every now and then and just live the moment!



+ REMEMBER THE DECEASED +

**Rev. Michael A. Carrano
Rev. Robert W. Blauvelt**

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

**Please pray for the men and women of our
Armed Forces serving in the U.S. and abroad:
LCPL Christopher Keane - USMC
PO3 John Schaefer - USCG**

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.

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

**Holy Land Pilgrimage - Nov. 13 - Our Lady of the Angelus
Call 718-897-4444 - 10 days - \$3,198 per person, for details.**

**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.

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

GENERATIONS OF FAITH-Capital Campaign

**Amount Pledged: \$1,238,649.
Total Paid on Pledges: \$967,883.
Amount returned to American
Martyrs: \$554,910.**



Number of Parishioners participating: 316

For those who have pledged, thank you for your faithfulness in fulfilling your pledges.

Please do not bring food or drinks into Church.

St. John's will be offering **free "Hearing Aid Help"** to August 7. Also, **free speech and hearing screenings.** Please call 718-990-6480 for details.

The Rosary

The Rosary is recited weekday and Saturday mornings after the 8:30 am Mass in the Rectory Chapel, and the first Sunday of the month at 10 am in Church. Why not join us for this beautiful devotion honoring our Blessed Mother, and reflecting on the mysteries of her Son's saving love.



"Mary...is the Mother who patiently and lovingly brings us to God, so that He can untangle the knots of our soul..."

- Pope Francis

+ 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.

**Turn to the Lord in your need,
And you will live!**

ATLANTIC CITY -- LEISURE CLUB

On Wednesday, August 21, 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!**

