

MASSES FOR THE WEEKSATURDAY - June 30

5:00 pm: Misa Pro Populo

SUNDAY -- July 1

8:30 am: Rita Boyle --- Boyle Family

10:30 am: Members of the Purgatorial Society

12:30 pm: Francis Colby -- Barbara & Jack Goydas

Mon. - July 2

8:30 am: Marie Rose Felix --- Jessie Richard

Tues. - July 3 - St. Thomas

8:30 am: John & Hedwig Sosna -- Donna & Steve

Wed. - July 4 - Independence Day

8:30am: For Our Country

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

July 5- Sts. Anthony Zaccaria & Elizabeth of Portugal

8:30 am: Mary Hufnagel -- Susan & Robert Dziedzic

Friday -- July 6 - St. Maria Goretti

8:30 am: Fran Sidlo (Living) - Susan & Robert Dziedzic

Saturday - July 7 - Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am: 1. Marie de Angelis -- Misuzu Kato

2. Steve Mattaliano --Marianne & Walter Seufert

3. Sandy Primiano --- Victor Pacciani

5:00 pm: Emily Dellapina -- Mildred & Mario

Sunday- July 1

8:30 am: Misa Pro Populo

10:30 am:

1.Candice Isernia (Living) - Boyle Family

2. Marilyn Sasadek --- Family

3. Susan Calace Scheno --- Victoria & Family

12:30 pm: Billy Hanet -- LaSala Family

*The Gifts of Bread and Wine are offered this week:**~ In Loving Memory of ~**Sadie Arnone**Requested by Christina**The Altar Candles are offered this week :**~ For Our Country ~***CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

CH-Church, SC-Sullivan Center, S-School
SA-School Auditorium, MC- Murray Center
RC-Kateri (Rectory) Chapel BR--Board Room

MONDAY- July 2

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

TUESDAY - July 3

- *** **NO BINGO** ***

Bingo will resume Tues. July 10.

WED. - July 4 -Independence Day

- Please fly your American Flag proudly
- Rectory Office Closed
- Alcoholics Anonymous - big book - 7 pm - SC
- Alcoholics Anonymous - C - 8:30 pm - SC

THURSDAY - July 5

- Leisure Club -- 11 am -- SC
- Blue Knights - 8 pm - MC

SATURDAY - July 7

- Rectory Office Closed

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT AMERICAN MARTYRS

- Wed. July 4 - Independence Day - Office Closed
- Wed. Aug. 15 - The Assumption - Holy Day of Obligation - Masses 8:30, 12 noon 7:30 pm -CH
- Sat. Sept. 29 - AM 70th Anniversary - 5 pm Mass

Catholic Charities Behavioral Health Clinics offer same-day access to individuals in crisis. Individuals may walk into a Catholic Charities Behavioral Health Clinic or call the Center at 718-722-6001 for information.

National Suicide Prevention- 1-800-273-8255.

Preventing Suicide ... everyone can help.

What Are You Doing This Summer?

How about enriching your marriage? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will take place at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament parish on **July 14 & 15**. So close to home. Don't miss it! Go to bq-wwme.org, or call Richie and Karen at 718 423 6434. Rather go away? Look up other dates and locations on the website.



Sunday Collections

Last Weekend - June 24, 2018

My Weekly Offering for the Support of my Church- \$5,692.
Peter's Pence - \$916.

This Weekend - July 1, 2018

My Monthly Offering for the Support of my Church.

Next Weekend - July 8, 2018

My 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. Just go to: e-giving.org/americanmartyrschurch 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:

Paula Abel, Jackie Arriaga, Alex Aponte, Janet Altieri, Ana Lucia & Jairo, Marge Aquino, Eugenia Arpino, Elsa Barbagallo, Roberto Barrientos, Mary Margaret Benza, Iride Bubek, Frances Burgess, Frank Carroll, Joan Cerrone, Chang Family, William Christopher, Ralph Colamussi, Jessie Carlone, Ramon Dickson, Eva Ditatanto, Carrie Enright, John Fazio, Diana Ferrante, Terry Flexer, Michael Gorry, Wilson Grullon, Ray Hippeli, Daniel Hoffner, John Horvat, Dr. Pamela Ierardi, Joe Kinney, William Krug, Cathy Losito, Mary & Ralph Marazzo, Aida Maravilla, Susan McConnell, Ed McGrath, Danny Montchal, Mary Fitzgerald Murray, Ed Myles, Estella Palucious, Sabato Pagnozzi, Walter Panas, Rosemary Parente, Sal Piazza, Peg Pinto, Guillermo Ramirez, Maria Ramirez, Alexander Ramos, Amelia Reyes, Lily & Mike Rivera, Patrice Rohde, Arlene Scherne, Lee Servillo, Adam Singer, Elfrieda Sommers, Mary Sweeney, Suzanne Szalkiewicz, Lorraine Thomas, Rosemary Tricarico, Joan Wagner, Jesse Wagner, 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.



Reunion of American Martyrs Graduates

Come join us at the dinner dance celebration of American Martyrs 70th Anniversary on Sept. 29th at the



Immaculate Conception Center in Douglaston.

Great time to connect with former classmates and enjoy reminiscing! For more information please email: maureens@jwhampton.com.

RELIGIOUS ED. RE- REGISTRATION

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



70th ANNIVERSARY GALA

The American Martyrs 70th Anniversary Gala will be on Saturday, September 29, 2018 at the Immaculate Conception Center in Douglaston. The gala will follow a 5 p.m. Anniversary Mass at American Martyrs Church. Anyone interested in purchasing tickets at \$90 each should contact Jovie Chorzepa at jovie212@yahoo.com or Theresa Asche at 718-428-5308. **No tickets will be sold at the door.** We look forward to celebrating with you!



The Bridge to Life (www.thebridgetolife.org) is looking for an Administrative Assistant who's committed to our mission of serving mothers & their families.

Requirements:
Administrative Office experience required (minimum 1 year); Experience in Social Media platforms; knowledge of Microsoft Office; Ability to exercise sound business judgment & reasoning skills. Type 50 WPM. Personable, friendly, and a good sense of humor. Bi-lingual in Spanish a plus. Please send resume to Cathy Black, ED, cblack@thebridgetolife.org

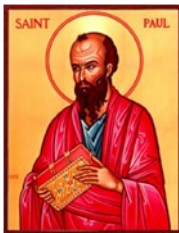
PATRICK DORELUS ORDINATION

Dear Parishioners,
On Saturday, June 30, our seminarian, Patrick Dorelus, was ordained to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ, at 11 am, by Bishop DiMarzio at St. Joseph Co-Cathedral in Brooklyn, NY. We are very pleased that he will be celebrating **his first Mass here at American Martyrs, on Sunday, July 1, at 10:30 am.** We will have a reception for the Rev. Patrick Dorelus in the Sullivan Center immediately after Mass, at which he will impart his first blessing. Please join us for this joyous occasion.

~ Fr. Frank, Pastor

REFLECTION

“Your abundance at the present time should supply their needs, so that their abundance may also supply your needs.” This is the fourth time in 2 Corinthians, chapter 8 that St. Paul addresses the issue of giving. What Paul is trying to explain is that the motivation for giving should be similar to God’s motivation for gifting us. In the passage which constitutes today’s Second Reading Paul says, “As you excel in every respect, in faith, discourse, knowledge, all earnestness, and in the love we have for you, may you excel in this gracious act also.”



In the original, Paul uses the old Greek word *charis* to describe the giving to which he is making reference. We can probably see that the roots of that word are very much the same as the roots of the word “charity.” Giving and sharing are definitely the work of God’s grace in us. In fact, our motivation should be very much the same as that of the Lord. He gives to us because of Who He is, not because of what or who we are.

We, too, must give if we wish to show holiness, or to at least aspire to it. That is also what we mean when we say that we are all called to stewardship, to be good stewards. It is one thing to be faithful, but it is another to give. At times we may think there are too many collections, but it is the results of these opportunities to give which support the Church’s work both locally and around the globe.

~ thecatholicsteward.com

**I will praise You, Lord, for You
have rescued me.**

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 in May.

Evangelization- Priests and their Pastoral Ministry

That Priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the their friendship with their brother Priests.



Please do not bring food or drinks into Church.

GENERATIONS OF FAITH-CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Amount Pledged: \$1,240,000.

Total Paid on Pledges: \$829,343.

Amount returned to American Martyrs: \$405,939.

Number of Parishioners participating: 312

We are working on replacing the air-conditioning system in the Church and the Sullivan Center. The current system is over 30 years old and no longer functioning properly. ***Please be patient as this long overdue work progresses!***



For those who have pledged, thank you for your faithfulness in fulfilling your pledges. It is due to your generosity that this work can be done.

Maggie's Little Theater
presents
MAN OF LA MANCHA
MUSIC BY MITCH LEIGH LYRICS BY JOE DARJON
BOOK BY DALE WASSERMAN

MUSIC DIRECTOR	CHOREOGRAPHER
Paul L. Johnson	Jonathan Mora
DIRECTOR	
Bill Logan	

Saturdays, June 30 & July 14 at 8pm
Friday, July 13 at 8pm
Saturday, July 7 at 2:30pm
Sundays, July 1 & 8 at 2:30pm

ST. MARGARET PARISH HALL
66-05 79th Place, Middle Village
(bet. Metropolitan Ave. & Juniper Valley Rd.)
Rev. Robert J. Armato, Pastor

Tickets: Adults \$20 • Seniors 65+ and Children (under 11) \$17
For tickets call (917) 579-5389 or visit www.MaggiesLittleTheater.org

"Man of La Mancha" is produced by arrangement with Tams-Witmark Music Library, Inc.
560 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10022

**Our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed death and
brought life to light through the Gospel.**

The Rectory Office will be closed on Wednesdays and Saturdays during July and August.



+ REMEMBER THE DECEASED +

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:
SPC Ruby Russo - US Army
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 *****

Ozanam Hall of Queens Nursing Home, Bayside, Served by the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm are looking for Volunteers to interact with Residents and staff. 9AM and 7PM. Please call Gail D. O'Donovan at 718-971-2020

St. John's - Free speech & hearing screenings -- 6/19 - 8/8
718-990-6480

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.

St. Vincent de Paul: 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.

2018 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

~ Answer The Call ~

We thank those who have already made a pledge, and we ask that everyone *prayerfully* consider making a gift to the 2018 Appeal.

Annual Appeal Goal for 2018: \$59,000.
Amount Pledged: \$101,151.
Amount Received: \$85,140.
Donors: 227

You can make your gift online at:

AnnualCatholicAppeal.org

Many companies have special *Matching Gift Programs*. You may be able to double your gift by contacting your company's Personnel/Human Resource office. For more information about **Matching Gift Opportunities**, call the ACA office at: **718-965-7375, ext. 1602.**

The work and services made possible through your donation to the *Annual Catholic Appeal* help people in Brooklyn and Queens in ways that no one parish can alone. Your donation is tax deductible.

We encourage all to watch the brief 2018 ACA Video online at: **CFBQ.org/ACAVideo.**

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

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!

+ PURGATORIAL SOCIETY +

~ New Members Enrolled for July ~

**Edward Malench
Michael Rance**

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.