

MASSES FOR THE WEEKSATURDAY - June 9

5:00 pm: Mascioli Family --- Anita Mascioli

SUN. - June 10

8:30 am: Misa Pro Populo

10:30 am: 1. John F. (Jack) Bills --- AnnMarie
 2. Sr. Catherine Tahaney, OP--Mary Rose Bosko
 3. KJ Peter & CV Devasia --- Alice & TD Sebastian
 12:30 pm: Rosalie & Angela - Mary, Susie & Ida

Mon. - June 11 -St. Barnabas

8:30 am: Anthony Pagano -- Deborah Wayne-Miller

Tues. - June 12 -

8:30 am: Gloria Ricioppi --- Patricia

Wed. - June 13 - St. Anthony of Padua

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

Thursday - June 14

8:30 am: Sean Barbaro (Living) --- Boyle Family

Friday - June 15

8:30 am: Stamm Family --- de Angelis Family

Sat. - June 16

8:30 am: 1. Eleanor & Vincent Calace --- Victoria
 2. Concetta & Charles Pascussi -- Marianne & John
 3. Elizabeth Parmentier --- Vargas Family
 5:00 pm: Frank Smaldino - Gregg & MaryAnn

Sunday - June 17 - Father's Day

8:30 am: Father's Day Novena

10:30 am:

1. Phil & Phil Jugenheimer --- Julianne Amoroso
 2. John F. Stewart --- Asche Family
 3. Elaine Horan -- Maryann & Michael Kusterer

12:30 pm: Misa Pro Populo

The Gifts of Bread and Wine are offered this week:

~ In Loving Memory of ~
Corazon Baltero
 requested by Baltero Family

The Altar Candles are offered this week :
 ~ In Loving Memory of ~
Marianne Seufert

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

SUNDAY - June 10, 2018MONDAY- June 11

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

TUESDAY - June 12• **BINGO - 7:30 pm --SC**

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

BINGO				
15	28	97	51	73
6	17	32	45	61
9	15	★	60	70
12	26	44	52	66
7	22	34	48	72

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

Please join us! We are grateful for all of our volunteers.

WEDNESDAY - June 13

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

THURSDAY - June 14 - FLAG DAY

- Leisure Club -- 11 am -- SC
- Knights of Columbus - 7:45 pm - MC

SATURDAY - June 16

- **AMAA Awards dinner -- SC**

SUNDAY - June 17 - Father's Day

- **Wedding Vows Renewal -- All married couples at the 10:30 am Mass**

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT AMERICAN MARTYRS

- Fri. June 22 - K of C Father/Daughter - 7 pm- SC
- Sat. June 30 - CWV- SC after 8:30 am Mass -RC
- Wed. July 4 - Independence Day - Office Closed
- Sat. Sept. 29 - AM 70th Anniversary - 5 pm Mass

FATHER'S DAY MASS NOVENA

A Novena for Father's Day will begin on Sunday, June 17. What a beautiful way to remember all the "Fathers" in our lives. Please return the envelope that you received in the mail, or there are extra Father's Day Remembrance envelopes available in the front pews and on the Church tables. You may return them in the collection basket, or drop them off at the Rectory Office.

Sunday CollectionsLast Weekend - June 3, 2018

My Monthly Offering for the Support of my Church- \$6,150.
Catholic Communications - \$661.

This Weekend - June 10, 2018

My Weekly Offering for the Support of my Church.

Next Weekend - June 17, 2018

My Weekly Offering for the Support of my Church.
Father's Day Remembrance.

*******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, Marge Aquino, Eugenia Arpino, Josephine Attard, 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, Carrie Enright, Jo Anne Failla, 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, Lynn Pickett, Peg Pinto, Guillermo Ramirez, Maria Ramirez, Alexander Ramos, Amelia Reyes, Lily & Mike Rivera, Patrice Rohde, Arlene Scherme, 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 Ashe at 718-428-5308. *No tickets will be sold at the door.* **We look forward to celebrating with you!**

+ 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.

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!



Email: kofc14666fm@gmail.com

Web: kofcam.weebly.com

REFLECTION

In today's First Reading from the Book of Genesis we hear the story of Adam and Eve and their sins, defying God.

However, when God was present in the garden, the man and woman hid themselves. Adam responds to God's question why in part by saying "I was afraid... so I hid myself." **Did he, do any of us really think he could hide from God?**



As children many of us may have hidden from a parent when we did something wrong and it was in violation of some specific order we had received. Our efforts to hide what we did and to hide ourselves were probably no more effective than Adam's.

As humans we know the temptation of following our own plans, even if they are contrary to God's. We think we know better and we may try to still have it our way. If what we have done is particularly shameful, we may try to hide our sins from God.

The sincere truth is that we cannot hide from God any more than Adam and Eve could. Psalm 139 declares, "Where can I hide from your spirit (God's)? From your presence where can I flee? If I ascend to the heavens, you are there; if I lie down in Sheol (the place of the dead) you are there, too. If I say 'Surely darkness will hide me'... Darkness is not dark for you."

What are we hiding from? In recent weeks we have learned over and over how much God loves us. It is time for us to accept that and not hide.

~ thecatholicsteward.com

FATHER-DAUGHTER NIGHT

FRIDAY- 6/22 6:30-9:00 PM

Parish fathers - please save the date and bring your daughter(s) of all ages for a fun night of Wingo (aka bingo), prizes, pizza, and refreshments in the Sullivan Center. Sponsored by the Father John J. Murray Knights of Columbus Council. While there is no cost for this father-daughter night of bonding, please email kofc14666fm@gmail.com to RSVP so we can get a rough head count in advance.



Thank you.



Please do not bring food or drinks into Church.

GENERATIONS OF FAITH-CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Amount Pledged: \$1,240,000.

Total Paid on Pledges: \$821,155.

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

Number of Parishioners participating: 311

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.

Wedding Vows Renewal

10:30 Mass on Father's Day June 17th

All married couples please join us during the 10:30 mass on Father's Day as we celebrate the importance of this wonderful sacrament in our Catholic lives. Whether you have been married one year or a whole lot more than that, please join other parish couples as they affirm their wedding vows. "We hope that by doing so you and your spouse will again experience the grace received on your wedding day, when you gave witness to the union of Christ and the Church. We pray that your marriage continues to be strengthened through the example of the Holy Family and the love that comes from Christ."

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

MUSIC DIRECTOR Paul L. Johnson	CHOREOGRAPHER 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

+ 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

Healing Mass - St. Anastasia - Tues. June 12 -
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.

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:	\$99,676.
Amount Received:	81,655.
Donors:	219

**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

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.

Social Networks

That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

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!