

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY - November 12, 2016

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

SUNDAY- November 13, 2016

8:30 am: Misa Pro Populo

- 10:30 am 1. Louise Hunt-Richardson - Elena Chin
 2. Andy Michel (Living)-- Dad, Jean-Marie Michel
 3. Patrocínio Apostadero - Jovie Chorzepa

12:30 pm: Bentivegna Family --- Mary

Mon. - November 14

8:30 am: Corita Pryvitosky --- Amy Jao

Tues. Nov. 15 - St. Albert the Great

8:30 am: Agostino Mascioli -- Di Lucci Family

Wed. Nov. 16 - St. Margaret of Scotland & St. Gertrude

8:30 am: Lucy & Michael Sica --- Family

Thurs. Nov. 17 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary

8:30 am: Herman Rohde --- Michelle Forgenie

Fri.-The Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter & Paul

8:30 am: Eileen Fitzsimmons --- Family

Saturday - November 19

- 9:00 am: 1. Rudolph Daempfle --- Hilde
 2. Elizabeth Schatzer - Marty, Paula & Gayle
 3. Robert Foley --- Carmen Vega-Paccione

5:00 pm: La Sala Family --- Maria & Anthony La Sala

Sun.-Nov. 20, - Jesus Christ-King of the Universe

8:30 am: Misa Pro Populo

- 10:30 am: 1. Charles Schenck --Susan Miller
 2. Andrew Linsalata & Domenick Masone - Andrea
 3. Hilda Alfaro --- Zaida Lozano

12:30 pm: John F. (Jack) Bills --- Annmarie

*The Gifts of Bread and Wine and Altar Candles
 are offered this week:
 ~ In Loving Memory of Angelina Marshall ~
 requested by the Workers of Brookhaven Laboratory*

+ 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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Sunday- November 13

- Religious Education - S
- Thanksgiving Food Drive at all Masses

MONDAY- November 14

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

TUESDAY - November 15

- **BINGO - SC -7:30 PM**
- Total Prizes: \$3,000. Early Bird 7:15 PM.



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

“NO Smoking” “Air Conditioned” Please join us!
 We are grateful for all of our volunteers.

WEDNESDAY - November 16

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

THURSDAY - November 17

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

SATURDAY - November 19

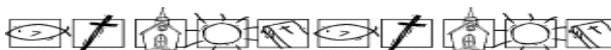
- “White Elephant” table collection for Christmas Fair- 1 pm to 4 pm --SC - NO BOOKS - NO ELECTRONICS - NO CLOTHING

SUNDAY- November 20

- Religious Education - S
- “White Elephant” table collection 12 pm to 3 pm- SC NO BOOKS -NO ELECTRONICS-NO CLOTHING

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT AMERICAN MARTYRS

- Mon. Nov. 21 - Interfaith Prayer Service - HHJC
- Thurs/Fri. Nov. 24/25 - Thanksgiving - Rectory Office Closed
- Mon. Nov. 28 -- Catholic Medley --7:30 pm --MC
- Sat. & Sun. Dec. 3 & 4 -- Christmas Fair - SC
- Sat. Dec. 10 - Breakfast with Santa - 10 am- SC
- Sat. Dec. 10- Christmas Tree Lighting-6 pm
- Sun. Dec. 11 - Lessons & Carols - 1:45 pm -CH
- Mon. Dec. 12-Rosary Society Christmas Party-1pm- SC



Sunday Collections

Last Weekend -- November 6, 2016

My Monthly Offering for the Support of my Church- \$7,227.
All Saints Day --- \$1,602.

This Weekend - November 13, 2016

My Weekly Offering for the Support of my Church.
Elevator Maintenance.

Next Weekend - November 20, 2016

My Weekly Offering for the Support of my Church.
Catholic Campaign for Human Development- working
to end poverty and injustice in the US.

November 24 -- My Thanksgiving Offering

*****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 our website:

Americanmartyrsbayside.com and click on the big **Parish Giving**
red button on the right 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, Alex Aponte, Marge Aquino, Jeffrey Arcello,
Josephine Attard, Roberto Barrientos, Cecilia Bello, Mary
Margaret Benza, Iride Bubek, Owen Canavan, Joan Cerrone, Chang
Family, William Christopher, Ralph Colamussi, Jen Costa, Florence
D'Anna, Eva Maria Ditaranto, Carrie Enright, John Fazio, Diana
Ferrante, Terry Flexer, Michael Gorry, Rose Granelli, Margaret
Grasso, Mary Grecco, Daniel Hoffner, John Horvat, Philip Hren,
Dr. Pamela Ierardi, Joseph Kinney, Jean Kozinoski, Bill Krug,
Cathy Losito, Mary & Ralph Marazzo, Aida Maravilla, Susan
McConnell, Marjorie Melo, C. J. Marino, Danny Montchal, Minor
Morales, Mary Fitzgerald Murray, Pat North, Walter Panas, Sal
Piazza, Lynn Pickett, Peg Pinto, Guillermo Ramirez, Maria Ramirez,
Alexander Ramos, Lorraine Rensch, Gloria Ricioppi, Lily & Mike
Rivera, Patrice Rohde, Lee Servillo, Adam Singer, George
Stellakis, Sheila Still, Mary Sweeney, Suzanne Szalkiewicz, Denise
Tully, Joan Wagner, McCaila Young, Fred Uy, Jacqueline Zeller,
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.**

CHRISTMAS WREATHS - PRE-REGISTRATION

The AMAA will be taking **Pre-Registrations
for Wreaths on Nov. 20** and at the
Christmas Fair Dec. 3/4. Delivery will be
Dec. 4 & 11. Wreaths are only \$20 each.



+ REMEMBER THE DECEASED +

Paul Canestro

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 take pleasure in our new seat cushions, but
please do not bring food or drinks into the Church.**

A Note From The Music Ministry

Our Adult Choir needs reinforcements. We're just
starting to rehearse for the Advent/Christmas Season.
It's the perfect time to join. We sing at the Sunday
10:30 Mass every week, and rehearse after Mass,
with a few additional rehearsals down the road.
Please see Pat White at the organ, for more
information.

Queens Deanery #5 Facebook Page

Join Queens Deanery #5 on Facebook where you will
learn more about the upcoming spiritual events in the
parishes of our Deanery, as well as find all of the weekly
bulletins, contact information, Mass schedules and so
much more. Just visit Queens Deanery #5 on Facebook
and "like" the page to receive updates, or visit us on the
web at

www.queensdeanery5.org.

Facebook.com/Queens Deanery 5

A deanery (or deaconate) is an ecclesiastical entity in the
Roman Catholic Church. The Brooklyn/Queens Diocese
has 20 Deaneries, which have been created in order to
foster communication, collaboration and community
among the parishes of adjoining geographical areas.
Queens Deanery #5 includes the parishes of American
Martyrs, Holy Family, Our Lady of the Blessed
Sacrament, Our Lady of the Snows, St. Anastasia,
St. Gregory the Great, St. Kevin, Sacred Heart, St.
Josephat, and St. Robert Bellarmine.

The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

THANK YOU!!

Thank you to all who donated blood at our **Blood Drive!**
We collected 37 units. Our next Blood Drive is scheduled
for April 2017. We hope to see you all again!

THANKSGIVING

The Thanksgiving Vigil Mass will be celebrated on
Wednesday, November 23 at 7:30 pm in Church.
The Thanksgiving Day Mass will be celebrated on
Thursday, November 24 at 8:30 am in Church.

YEAR OF MERCY draws to a close on Nov. 20

The Feast of Christ the King.

Jesus Christ is the face of the Father's mercy.

There is a tremendous need for mercy in our world today. Pope Francis wants our parishes to become "islands of mercy in a sea of indifference". He envisions a year when people will become more merciful in their own lives and bring God's mercy to others. He is entrusting the jubilee year to the "Lordship of Christ" and asks Christ to pour out His mercy on the entire cosmos. *"How much I desire that the year to come will be steeped in mercy, so that we can go out to every man and woman, bringing the goodness and tenderness of God!"*



Indeed, God's justice is mercy!

**Thanksgiving
INTERFAITH GATHERING**



**Interfaith
Prayer Service**

Hollis Hills Jewish Center
and

American Martyrs Church

Rabbi David Wise ~ Rev. Frank L. Schwarz
Cantor Sol Zim

Mr. Patrick White, Director of Music

THE AMC CHOIRS ~ THE HHJC CHOIRS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2016

7:30 PM

Hollis Hills Jewish Center

210-10 Union Turnpike

Bayside, NY 11364

"WHITE ELEPHANT" TABLE DONATIONS

Our Annual Christmas Fair will be on Saturday, and Sunday, Dec. 3/4 in the Sullivan Center. Volunteers needed for kitchen and general help. Please call Theresa: 718-464-6411.

Donations for the "White Elephant" table will be accepted on Saturday, Nov. 19 from 1 - 4 pm and Sunday, November 20, from 12 pm - 3 pm in the Sullivan Center. Please, NO electronics, books or clothing!

Our Christmas Fair 50/50 Raffle tickets are being sold after all Masses. The raffle drawing will be held on Sunday, December 11 after the 12:30 Mass. Raffle tickets are only \$10.

ROSARY SOCIETY --- THANK YOU!!!

To all who attended our "Snowflake Luncheon" a **BIG Thank You!!** To those who contributed to the Sweet Shop or donated a gift or liquor, again, Thank You!! Thank you everyone for your generous support. The day was a big success!!



Don't forget to mark your calendars for our Christmas Party on Monday, December 12. See you there!

QUEEN OF PEACE - Turkey and Ham Drop

Saturday, November 19, 2016 Queen of Peace

Residence 11030 221st St. - Queens Village - 10 am - 3 pm.

ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES

Heartfelt thanks to those who participated in the Collection for Archdiocese for the Military Services. USA (AMA). Your prayers and generosity will support the unique ministry to men and women who currently protect this great nation of ours and defend the freedoms we hold dear. You have also helped to provide the sacraments and pastoral care for Catholic Veterans who served with distinction and who are cared for in Veterans Administration Medical Centers. **If you would like to make a contribution, there are envelopes at the front pews and doors of the Church.**

To learn more, visit: milarch.org/nationalcollection.

2016 & 2017 Mass Book Intentions

The 2017 Mass Intention book is now open. There are still many Mass Intentions open for 2016. You may choose to commemorate a death anniversary, wedding anniversary, birthday remembrance, in healing, or simply a prayer of thanksgiving. Each offering is \$15. Please come to the Rectory or call to request a special Mass offering for your loved one. Also, you may wish to offer the gifts of Bread and Wine or the Altar Candles for one week. **The offering is \$25. Mass Intention forms are located on the tables in the Church.**

**Stand erect and raise your heads
because your redemption is at hand.**

BOWLING NIGHT Sun. Nov. 13 - AMAA

Please join the American Martyrs Athletic Assoc. at **Jib Lanes**, 67-19 Parsons Blvd on **TODAY, Nov. 13**, from **4 pm to 6 pm**. \$10 per person (including shoes). Please come and support the AMAA Eagles kids!!!

VENDORS WANTED!!!

American Martyrs Christmas Fair - Dec. 3 & 4.

E-mail: Christmas.fair@yahoo.com

Parish Thanksgiving Food Drive

Our annual Thanksgiving food drive is today! Non-perishable food will be collected at all Masses. All food donations will be used to feed those in need in our local community. **Needed items include:** Parmalat milk, juice, canned tuna, canned fruit, soup, pasta, pasta sauce, macaroni & cheese, cereal, oatmeal, canned vegetables, canned pasta meals, jams & jellies, peanut butter, cookies, Jello, pudding. Please no opened packages or expired foods.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

If you know someone interested in becoming Catholic or a baptized Catholic who would like to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist, please spread the word about the RCIA here at American Martyrs. RCIA is a process which helps individuals along their spiritual journey as they explore their relationship with God and become a part of the community of believers. **RCIA will be held every Tuesday, starting November 15, at 7:30 pm in the Murray Center.** For more information, please see Deacon Stan Galazin or call the Rectory at 718-464-4582.

*** COMMUNITY NEWS ***

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.

Family, Marriage and Individual Therapy- The Catholic Counseling Center offers professional therapy by NYS licensed therapists. 631-243-2503. Dr. George Giuliani. Or visit: thecatholiccounselingcenter.com

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-718-491-2525. The Society will give back \$50/\$100 to **American Martyrs**.

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

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.

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

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.

2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

~ *Share the Joy of the Gospel* ~

Annual Appeal Goal for 2016: \$61,392.

Amount Pledged (as of 11/7/16): \$87,350.

Amount Received: \$80,127.

Donors: 243



Pledge envelopes have been placed at all the entrances to the Church. You can make a pledge online by going to www.rcdobdonate.org, or simply mail in the commitment form with the amount of your pledge. Some companies have matching gift programs, so please check to see if your place of employment participates. If you have not yet seen the video presentation, you may do so on our website: americanmartyrsbayside.com.

Remember, every dollar received over goal comes back to the Parish.

Thank you for all you do for American Martyrs.

~ *Reverend Frank L. Schwarz, Pastor*

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Today's readings are filled with predictions and warnings. In particular the Gospel from Luke that quotes Jesus about what we might expect if we truly strive to be His disciples and good stewards of His Word. Jesus says, "...they will seize and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons, and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name."

That all sounds grand and dramatic, but the truth is that Jesus is warning us of something far more subtle. If we truly strive and try to be the Lord's disciples, we may well be persecuted not only by secular forces, but also by religious forces. The Lord's point is that we must be prepared to endure and be patient.

The Gospel closes with Jesus saying, "By your perseverance you will secure your lives." The whole idea of endurance and patience is a common theme for Jesus (and for St. Paul in his many letters as well). In the Gospel the original Greek word that we translate into "perseverance" is *hupomone*. The meaning of this word is not passive, not a patient waiting so to speak. We endure because of the promises of Christ. It is these "promises" that give us the strength and hope to practice stewardship, to be good stewards. St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "Without patience we will learn less in life. We will feel less. We will hear less. Ironically, rush and more usually mean less."

Christmas Sale

**Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Queens Village
November 20, 2016 -8:30am -2:00pm**

Many Vendors, Great Bargains (located in Stewart Hall)