

MASSES FOR THE WEEKSATURDAY - November 18

5:00 pm: Anthony Stagnaro & Joseph Muessle -- Marilyn

SUNDAY- November 19

8:30 am: Theresa Kavaliauskas --- Family

10:30 am: 1. John F. (Jack) Bills --- Ann Marie

2. Carol Paprocky --- Schaefer Family

3. Joseph Palmeri --- Clara Tangorra & Family

12:30 pm: Misa Pro Populo

Mon. - November 20

8:30 am: Eileen Fitzsimmons --- Family

7:30 pm --Interfaith Prayer Service (Church)

Tues. - Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am: Joseph LoGuidice --Kenneth & Christine

Wed. - Nov. 22- St. Cecilia

8:30am: In Thanksgiving - Donna & Steve

7:30 pm: In Thanksgiving -- Fr. Frank

Thurs. Nov. 23 -- THANKSGIVING

8:30 am: In Thanksgiving --- Fr. Frank

Fri. - Nov. 24 - St. Andrew Dung-Lac

8:30 am: Carmela Carbone -- Daughter

Sat. - Nov. 25 - St. Catherine of Alexandria

8:30 am: Intentions of the Catholic War Veterans

5:00 pm: Misa Pro Populo

Sun. - Nov. 26 - Christ the King

8:30 am: Theresa Kavaliauskas --- Family

10:30 am: 1. Salvatore & Francesca Falanga- Family

2. Robert Dimasi --- Camille Dimasi

3. Michael & Amalia Delligatti- Amarain Family

12:30 pm: Angelo Chiauzzi --- Diane Chiauzzi

The Gifts of Bread and Wine are offered this week:

~ In Thanksgiving ~

The Altar Candles are offered this week for:

~ A Special Intention ~

+ 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

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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

SUNDAY - November 19

- Religious Ed - S
- 50/50 Christmas Fair tickets are on sale
- "White Elephant" collection -SC - 2-4 pm

MONDAY- November 20

- Interfaith Prayer Service 7:30 pm -CH

TUESDAY - Nov. 21

- RCIA - 7:30 pm - MC
- BINGO - SC -7:30 PM

BINGO				
15	28	37	51	73
6	17	32	45	61
9	15	★	60	70
12	26	44	52	66
7	22	34	48	72

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY - Nov. 22

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

THURSDAY - Nov. 23

- Happy Thanksgiving!

FRIDAY - Nov. 24

- Rectory Office Closed

SATURDAY - Nov. 25

- Catholic War Veterans -SC after 8:30 am Mass
- CWV "Breakfast with Santa" tickets on Sale

SUNDAY - Nov. 26

- NO Religious Education
- CWV "Breakfast with Santa" tickets on Sale

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT AMERICAN MARTYRS

- Nov. 19 - "White Elephant" collection -SC - 2-4 pm
- Nov. 19 - Giving Tree - gift tags will be placed on the Parish Giving Tree - return gifts by December 10
- Mon. Nov. 20-Interfaith Prayer Service 7:30 pm -CH
- Fri. Nov. 24 -Rectory Office closed
- Sat/Sun. Dec. 2 & 3 - Christmas Fair - SC
- Fri. Dec. 8 - Immaculate Conception - Holy Day
- Sat. Dec. 9 - Breakfast with Santa - 10 am- SC
- Sat. Dec. 9 - Christmas Tree Lighting & Carols - American Martyrs Choir - 5 pm Mass

Sunday Collections

Last Weekend - November 12, 2017

My Monthly Offering for the Support of my Church - \$6,810.
Elevator Maintenance \$1,149.

This Weekend - November 19, 2017

My Weekly Offering for the Support of my Church.
Catholic Campaign for Human Development -
Thursday, Nov. 23 - Thanksgiving

Next Weekend - November 26, 2017

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, Marge
Aquino, Josephine Attard, Elsa & Vivian
Barbagallo, Roberto Barrientos, Mary Margaret
Benza, Iride Bubek, Frances Burgess, Frank Carroll, Ralph
Chang Family, William Christopher, Ralph
Colamussi, Jessie Carlone, Carrie Enright, Jo Anne Failla, John
Fazio, Diana Ferrante, Terry Flexer, Michael Gorry, Mary Grecco,
Wilson Grullon, Susan Hill, Ray Hippeli, Daniel Hoffner, John
Horvat, Dr. Pamela Ierardi, Joseph Kinney, Bill Krug, Gabriella
Losasso, Cathy Losito, Mary & Ralph Marazzo, Aida Maravilla,
Steve Mattaliano, Susan McConnell, Ed McGrath, Danny
Montchal, Mary Fitzgerald Murray, Ed Myles, Pat North, Estella
Palucious, Walter Panas, Rosemary Parente, Sal Piazza, Lynn Pickett,
Peg Pinto, Guillermo Ramirez, Maria Ramirez, Alexander Ramos,
Gloria Ricioppi, Lily & Mike Rivera, Patrice Rohde, Arlene
Scherne, Frank Schusteritsch, Lee Servillo, Adam Singer, George
Stellakis, Mary Sweeney, Suzanne Szalkiewicz, 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.



**Thanksgiving
INTERFAITH GATHERING**



**Interfaith
Prayer Service**

**Hollis Hills Bayside 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 HBJC CHOIRS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2017

7:30 PM

**American Martyrs Church
216-01 Union Turnpike
Bayside, NY 11364**

PROJECT ANDREW

Please join us for an evening of prayer and fellowship
for young Catholic men who would like to learn more
about a vocation to the priesthood! Our Lady of the
Blessed Sacrament (Parish Center-under church),
34-24 203 St., Bayside, NY 11361, Sunday,
November 19th, 4PM to 6PM. Please call, Fr. Mark
Matthias (718) 229-5929, ext 118 for more details.

**Remain in Me as I remain in you,
says the Lord.
Whoever remains in Me bears much fruit.**

MITTEN DRIVE

*The Mitten Drive will begin after
Thanksgiving, so clean out those closets.*



All useable/new Mittens, Gloves, Scarves
and Hats for children and adults can be donated in the
baskets at the entrances to our Church.

These items will be brought to needy families this
winter.



REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD)

Children entering the 1st grade should enroll NOW in order to receive first communion in second grade—registration forms can be found at the Church entrances. **Children in all grades** who have not previously been enrolled in Religious Education or transferring to American Martyrs' program should call the Religious Education office at 718-464-6411 for an application.

Please check our website:

AMReligion Class.Weebly.com

for school closings due to inclement weather.

Religious Education email:

AMReligionClass@gmail.com

***** 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.

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- 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 North-east 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.

INFANCY NARRATIVES

Deacon Stan is conducting a class in the Murray Center on the Infancy Narratives which will run through Advent.

2017 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

~ Live in Faith Give in Love ~

Annual Appeal Goal for 2017: \$61,392.
Amount Pledged: \$101,160.
Amount Received: \$97,475.
Donors: 283

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 on the back of the **Tablet** 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:**

americanmartyrs-queens.org. 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

Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS at LINCOLN CENTER

Join **Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio** and **Futures in Education**

in support of Catholic Schools at the *Spirit of Christmas Spectacular at Lincoln Center* starring -- **Daniel Rodriguez, Alfio, Charlie Romo and Broadway Stars**

On **Monday, December 18, at 8 pm.** For tickets, contact: **Lincoln Center at 212-721-6500.**

**In all circumstances, give thanks,
for this is the will of God
for you in Christ Jesus.**

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Enclosed in this week's bulletin, please find the Income and Expense Report for the fiscal year ending August 31, 2017. As you can see, we have done quite a bit of work thanks to your generosity to the Generations of Faith Campaign and the Annual Catholic Appeal. The work will continue throughout 2017 into 2018. The next big expenditure will be the upgrading of our Air Conditioning system. I will keep you updated as the work progresses.

~ Fr. Frank

+ 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.

REFLECTION

We may long to hear the Lord say to us, "Well done, good and faithful servant," as He does with the first two servants mentioned in the Parable of the Talents in today's Gospel from Matthew. However, although the third servant did not squander or waste the gifts (talents) he had received, the Master's reaction was not the same.



As we have often stated, stewardship is an active way of life. There is nothing passive about it. The Lord expects us to do things, to take the gifts we receive and to share them and multiply them, as was the case in the first two servants cited in the parable.

If we really wish to hear the Lord say, "Well done, good and faithful servant" to us when we are finally judged, we need to do something to earn that praise. The key word in that sentence is "do." There is nothing spiritual or abstract about being ready for Jesus' return and judgment of us. God has gifted us in a multitude of ways. We need to recognize those gifts; acknowledge those gifts; be grateful for those gifts; and most of all use those gifts to benefit the Church and others.

What have we done with our time, our money, and our abilities? In our Church we recognize and point to sins of omission — that is, things we did not do, but should have. Like the first two servants in the parable, it is not just a case of preserving what God has given us, it is a case of using it, increasing it, and returning it to the Lord.

~ thecatholicsteward.com

2018 Mass Book Intentions

The 2018 Mass Intention book is now open. There are still many Mass Intentions open for 2017. 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.



Please do not bring food or drinks into Church.

GENERATIONS OF FAITH-CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Amount Pledged: \$1,240,000.

Total Paid on Pledges: \$699,141.

Amount returned to American Martyrs: \$270,375.

Number of Parishioners participating: 310



I am very excited to tell you that work on the Church roof and pointing is almost completed.

We will do everything possible to minimize any inconvenience to our parishioners. ***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.

VENDORS WANTED!!!

American Martyrs Christmas Fair - Dec. 2 & 3.

E-mail: Christmas.fair@yahoo.com

Please visit us at our Annual Christmas Fair

Sat. Dec. 2 - 10 am to 3 pm

Sun. Dec. 3 - 9 am to 3 pm

OLSAM CATHOLIC YOUTH GROUP

A Spiritually enriching environment where young people can gather for fun and games, food and friends, service and faith. Visit our website:

www.olsamcyg.weebly.com for events!!

Email: olsamcyg2@gmail.com.

Youth Minister: Karen DeRose



Pray ~ Play ~ Serve

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN HOLIDAY DRIVE

Please bring your donation to one of our 3 locations. St. Mary's will gladly accept gift cards, checks (payable to St. Mary's Foundation) or **new clothing or toys**. Please do not wrap them. Sponsored by:

Martin A. Gleason Funeral Home, LLC

36-46 Bell Blvd, Bayside, NY 11361

149-20 Northern Blvd, Flushing, NY 11354

10-25 150th Street, Whitestone, NY 11357