

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY - November 4

5:00 pm: Misa Pro Populo

SUNDAY- November 5

8:30 am: All Souls Novena

10:30 am: Members of the Purgatorial Society

12:30 pm: Rosa Mascioli --- Di Lucci Family

Mon. - Nov. 6

8:30 am: All Souls Novena

Tues. - Nov. 7

8:30 am: Jerome Iacobelli --- Paul Portugese

Wed. - November 8

8:30am: All Souls Novena

Thurs. - Nov 9 -Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:30 am: All Souls Novena

Fri. - Nov. 10 - St. Leo the Great

8:30 am: All Souls Novena

Sat. - Nov. 11- St. Martin of Tours - Veterans Day

8:30 am: All Veterans- Living & Deceased - Fr. Frank

5:00 pm: Nora Murolo Weitzman-Mildred & Mario

Sun. - Nov. 12 - Stewardship Sunday

8:30 am: Misa Pro Populo

10:30 am: 1. Theresa Kavaliauskas --- Family

2. Leonarda Ayala --- Ayala Family

3. Dominick J. Vota -- Barbara Roman & Gerald Caliendo

12:30 pm: La Sala Family --- Anthony & Maria

The Gifts of Bread and Wine are offered this week:

~ In Remembrance of All Veterans ~

The Altar Candles are offered this week:

~ In Thanksgiving for all Veterans ~

+ **REMEMBER THE DECEASED** +

**Samantha Hope Ventura
Sheila O'Brien**

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 5

- Religious Ed - S
- 50/50 Christmas Fair tickets are on sale
- K of C Chance book are on sale

MONDAY- November 6

- Rosary Luncheon - 12 noon - SC
- Alcoholics Anonymous (Beginners Mts.) 7-8 pm - SC
- Alcoholics Anonymous (Open Mtg.) 8:30 - 9:30 pm-SC

TUESDAY - Nov. 7

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



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

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

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

WEDNESDAY - Nov. 8

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

THURSDAY - Nov. 9

- Leisure Club - 11 am - 3 pm --SC
- Knights of Columbus - 7:45 pm - SC

SATURDAY - Nov. 11 - Veterans Day

- Rectory Office closed



Sunday Nov. 12

- Religious Education -S
- Veterans Day Ceremony - 10:30 am Mass

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT AMERICAN MARTYRS

- Nov. 10 & 11 - Rectory Office Closed -Veteran's Day
- Sun. Nov. 12 -Veteran's Day ceremony - 10:30 Mass
- Nov. 18- "White Elephant" collection - SC- 10-4 pm
- Nov. 19 - "White Elephant" collection -SC - 2-4 pm
- 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

Sunday CollectionsLast Weekend - October 29, 2017

My Weekly Offering for the Support of my Church - \$5,124.

This Weekend - November 5, 2017

My Monthly Offering for the Support of my Church.

Next Weekend - November 12, 2017

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

*******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, 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, 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 Riccioppi, 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.

**You have but one Father in heaven
And one Master, the Christ.**

SNOWFLAKE LUNCHEON

The Rosary Society Annual Luncheon will be on Monday, Nov. 6, at 12 noon in the Sullivan Center. Tickets are \$30.



Please call Carol Fortune at 718-631-0896, Barbara Froehlich at 718-465-0585 or Diana Iorio at 718-740-0643 if you have any questions. All Ladies and Gentlemen are welcome to attend our yearly fundraiser. **We will have a "Sweet Shop" table with cake, cookies and candy.** Anyone interested in **donating baked goods**, please drop off your goodies after Sunday Masses on November 5 to the Sullivan Center.

In You, Lord, I have found my peace.

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

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

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.

2017 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

~ Live in Faith Give in Love ~

Annual Appeal Goal for 2017: \$61,392.
Amount Pledged: \$101,060.
Amount Received: \$97,060.
Donors: 282

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

**Whoever exalts himself will be humbled;
but whoever humbles himself will be exalted.**

VIANNEY - WED. - NOV 8 - 7:30 PM

A **live production** will be presented at the Immaculate Conception Center on **Wed. Nov. 8 at 7:30 pm.** Experience the gripping story of St. John Vianney, the humble priest who battled the devil to save souls. Admission is free. Suitable for ages 9 and up.

Register at queensdeanery5.org, or call: St. Anastasia Church Office- 718-631-4454.

INFANCY NARRATIVES

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

+ PURGATORIAL SOCIETY +

Diana Staines

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.

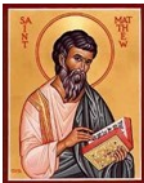
***** The October 50/50 Winner: *****

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. James Corker who won \$117.50 in our October drawing. Look for the **November 50/50 (yellow) envelope** which is included in your monthly mailing of donation envelopes. The next drawing will be held after the last Sunday in **November.** **Good Luck!**



REFLECTION

There is no question that Jesus had a way with words. The Word of the Lord is filled with what we are very familiar with in our society — sound bites if you will, which convey so much meaning. The last verses of today's Gospel from St. Matthew contain one of those short statements which carry so much more meaning. Jesus says, "The greatest among you must be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."



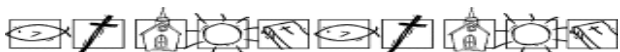
In those two sentences are found the key to a stewardship way of life, which revolve around service and humility. There is no question that these are powerful words. They reveal to us all that we need to understand to be a true disciple of Christ. In his letter to the Philippians St. Paul wrote, "Though He was in the form of God, He did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but EMPTIED HIMSELF, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, HE HUMBLING HIMSELF by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross." (Phil. 2:5-8).

True humility will be ultimately exalted by God. Our society teaches us to strive to reach the top, but Jesus is reminding us that we need to regard others as more important than we are. We have two choices in life perhaps, to be self exalters, or to be God-exalted. Is there any doubt as to what we as Christians should pursue?

~ 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.



CATHOLICS CARE

DeSales Media Group, the communications arm of the Diocese of Brooklyn, is seeking volunteers for a mission trip to Houston, Texas to help hurricane victims between Nov. 11 and Nov. 19.

Email: Catholicscare@desalesmedia.org if you would like to help.

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

