

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY - October 12, 2019

5:00 pm: Thomas Murolo -- Mildred & Mario

SUNDAY- October 13, 2019 -

8:30 am: Misa Pro Populo

- 10:30 am: 1. John F. (Jack) Bills --- Ann Marie
- 2. Thomas Colonna --- Pontorno Family
- 3. Carlton Tafuri --- Pontorno Family

12:30 pm: Nicholas Moteka Alves - Barbara & Gerald

Mon. - October 14 -St. Callistus I

8:30 am: Sophia Ingrisano -- Jesse & Rose Carlone

Tues. - October 15 - St. Teresa of Jesus

8:30 am: Fitzsimmons Family -- Family

Oct.16 - Sts. Hedwig & Margaret Mary Alacoque

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

Thurs. - October 17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch

8:30 am: Judie H. Heap --- Family

Friday - Oct. 18 - St. Luke

8:30 am: Kathy McGuire (Living) --- Friends

Sat.- Oct. 19- Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues

- 8:30 am: 1. Marie de Angelis --- Fr. Frank
 - 2. Richard Matzelle - Juran Family
 - 3. Michael Ferguson (Living) --Andre & Sarah
- 5:00 pm: Dragica Bosnjak -- Ana & Diana Bosnjak

Sunday - October 20 - World Mission

- 8:30 am: Donald & Lillian Borst, Sr. --E.O.
- 10:30 am: 1. Catherine Schreiber -- Connie Marciano
- 2. Edwin Buhler --- Richard
- 3. Maria Manuela Formoso --- Family
- 12:30 pm: Misa Pro Populo

The Gifts of Bread and Wine are offered :
 ~ In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony ~
 Requested by Anita Mascioli

The Altar Candles are offered for:
 ~ A Special Intention ~

CATHOLIC MEDLEY

Please join us on Mon. Oct. 21 for Catholic Medley. During this series of talks we will be discussing Mary, the Mother of God. Successive dates for this series will be Mondays: November 4 & 18, December 2 & 16, January 13, February 3 & 24.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Sunday - October 13

- NO Religious Education
- BLOOD DRIVE --SC
- K of C - selling "Oktoberfest" tickets

Monday - October 14 - Columbus Day

- Rectory Office Closed
- Alcoholics Anonymous Beginners mtg. -7-8 pm-SC
- Alcoholics Anonymous (Open mtg.) 8:30-9:30pm-SC

TUESDAY - October 15

- Bible Study - 7:30 pm - MC
 - BINGO -7:30 pm - SC
- Total prizes: \$3,00 - Early Bird- 7:15 pm
 ***** **HANDICAP ACCESS** *****



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

WED. - October 16

- Atlantic City trip --- Leisure Club
- Columbiettes- 7 pm --MC
- Alcoholics Anonymous - big book - 7 pm - SC
- Alcoholics Anonymous - C - 8:30 pm - SC

THURS. - October 17

- LEISURE CLUB - 11 am - 3 pm -- SC

Saturday - October 19

- ZUMBA - 10:30 am --SC
- CYO Mass-10:45 am- OLBS
- Oktoberfest - 6 pm - SC

SUNDAY - October 20

- Rel. Ed. - 8:45 am --S
- AM Feast Day bagel bkfst after 10:30 am Mass
- Rosary Society selling Luncheon tickets

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT AMERICAN MARTYRS

- Sat. Oct. 26 - Greenway Clean-way- 9am
- Sat. Oct. 26- Defensive Driving - MC
- Sat. Nov. 2 - "Unplanned" movie 6 pm -SC

PRAYING THE ROSARY

During the month of October, the Month of the Rosary, we will pray the Rosary every Sunday at 10 am, before the 10:30 am Mass.

Please join us on Sunday, Nov. 3 and the first Sunday of every month at 10 am to pray the Rosary.



Sunday Collections

Last Weekend - October 6, 2019

Monthly Offering for the Support of my Church- \$6,531.

This Weekend - October 13, 2019

Weekly Offering for the Support of my Church.

Next Weekend - October 20, 2019

Weekly Offering for the Support of my Church.
World Mission Sunday - Propagation of the Faith.

*******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: americanmartyrs-queens.org . Find "**Ways to Give**" 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:

Jackie Arriaga, Jack Agler, Alex Aponte, Janet Altieri, Joel Arapiles, Elsa Barbagallo, Roberto Barrientos, Mary Margaret Benza, Iride Bubek, Frances Burgess, Alice Cersosimo, Bill Corrar, Frank Carroll, Chang Family, William Christopher, Jessie Carlone, John Fazio, Diana Ferrante, Janette Gadell, Maria Geiger, Anne Gorry, Michael Gorry, Wilson Grullon, Daniel Hoffner, Jack Kapcinski, William Krug, Cathy Losito, Anncarol Macho, Ralph Marazzo, Aida Maravilla, Brian Mastrorocco, Susan McConnell, Peter Mesologites, Danny Montchal, Mary Fitzgerald Murray, Ed Myles, Sabato Pagnozzi, Walter Panas, Rosemary Parente, Kathleen Pastore, Sal Piazza, Guillermo Ramirez, Maria Ramirez, Lorraine Rensch, Amelia Reyes, Mike & Lilly Rivera, Steven Roach, Patrice Rohde, Kinsey Saleh, John Sheridan, Jr., Arlene Scherne, Marie Scuderi, Lee Servillo, Adam Singer, Gussie Stellakis, Shelia Still, Mary Sweeney, Lorraine Thomas, Rosemary Tricarico, Imelda Flores Velasco, Julio Villagran, Joan Wagner, Jesse Wagner, Jim Walsh, Theresa Walsh, 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.

New Year's Eve party December 31 - SC

Full dinner, professional DJ and bring your dancing shoes. Tickets will be sold in November.



PILGRIMAGE TO OBERAMMERGAU

THE PASSION PLAY

Visits to: Wurzburg, Rothenburg, Regensburg, Passau, Salzburg & Munich

MAY 12 - 21, 2020

Bishop Octavio Cisneros, Spiritual Director
Rev. Frank Schwarz, Chaplain

For a Brochure call: Peter's Way Tours at:
516-605-1551 ext 17.

Or visit: Kaitlin@petersway.com.

Information is available at the Rectory Office

ATLANTIC CITY -- LEISURE CLUB

On Wednesday, October 16, we are planning a trip to Resorts Casino in Atlantic City. We will leave from the parking lot at 9:15 am returning about 9:15 pm. For information and reservations, please call Rosemarie at 718-479-9479. Come have some fun! All are welcome!

PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

~ New Members Enrolled in October ~

Dianne Schumacher

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.

VENDORS WANTED!!!

American Martyrs Christmas Fair

Dec. 7 & 8.

E-mail: Christmas.fair@yahoo.com



DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

The National Safety Council will present its **Defensive Driving Course** for Insurance and Point Reduction at **American Martyrs on Saturday, October 26 in the Fr. Murray Center from 9 am to 3:30 pm.** To register or for more information, please call **Marty at: 631-360-9720.**



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED- SAT, OCT.26th at 9AM

Please join us in volunteering for our semi-annual **Greenway Clean-way Day** on the old Vanderbilt Motor Parkway (aka "the bicycle path"). We will provide gloves and bags, all we need is YOU! Community service participation forms provided for students. Sponsored by the Father John J. Murray Knights of Columbus Council. Email kofc14666fm@gmail.com for more info.



REFLECTION

Gratitude is the key to a stewardship way of life. Today's readings demonstrate the power and vital importance of gratitude in the life of the Christian disciple, for gratitude leads us to worship God, who offers us salvation.



We see the power of gratitude on display in the Gospel passage from Luke after Jesus heals 10 lepers. "And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned." Only one of the 10 recognized the tremendous blessing he had received from Jesus, and he returned to thank Him. While it's easy to feel indignant at the failure of the nine others to return and thank Jesus, how often do we fail to recognize the blessings, answered prayers, and healings (both physical and spiritual), that the Lord showers upon us day and night?

The truth is that our very lives and every breath we take are His gift to us. But we can get so caught up in the stresses and distractions of daily life that we lose touch with this truth.

The Samaritan reacts to his gift of healing with the proper response to our loving God. Recognizing what he had just received from the Lord, he "returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked Him." He was grateful for what God had done for him and this gratitude led to worship.

And because of this response, Jesus offered him a far more precious gift than physical healing; He offered him the gift of salvation. "**Stand up and go; your faith has saved you.**"

Too often we hear the phrase, "**Count your blessings,**" and write it off as nothing more than a trite saying. Today's Gospel shows us otherwise.

Gratitude is powerful. It deepens our faith in God and leads us to fitting worship of Him.

~ thecatholicsteward.com

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!
*****Atlantic City -- Wednesday -- October 16!**

Part-time bookkeeper needed. Two flexible days - OLBS - Call Jane -- 718 229-5929 x110.

2019 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

~ FAITH & GOOD WORKS ~

We thank those who have already made a pledge, and we ask that everyone *prayerfully* consider making a gift to the 2019 Appeal.



Annual Appeal Goal for 2019:
\$58,725.

Amount Pledged: \$106,592.
Amount Received: \$102,683.
Donors: 210

You can make your gift online at:
AnnualCatholicAppeal.org

Many companies have special *Matching Gift Programs*. Call the ACA office at:
718-965-7375, ext. 1602.

Your donation is tax deductible.

Please visit: AnnualCatholicAppeal.org
to watch the video. 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

OKTOBERFEST- SAT., OCTOBER 19, -- 6:00 PM -SC

Our Father John J. Murray Knights of Columbus Council is sponsoring our **Oktoberfest celebration in the Sullivan Center after 5:00 mass on Saturday, October 19th.** Join us for a night of food, refreshments and lots of fun, including a catered buffet featuring both traditional German and American fare. Tickets on sale beginning the week-end of 9/28-9/29. No tickets will be sold at the door. Contact kofc14666fm@gmail.com for further information.



WE INVITE YOU TO A PRE-PLANNING SEMINAR WITH A COMPLIMENTARY MEAL at DONOVAN'S GRILL & TAVERN

Tues. Oct. 15th OR Thurs. Oct. 17th at 6:30 PM (Please select one date)

As we know, making funeral arrangements after a loved one's recent passing can be one of the most difficult experiences in life. However, there is another way. By pre-arranging your own funeral or a loved one's in advance, the results will provide tremendous emotional, financial and long term benefits. **This seminar is hosted by Frederick & Quinn-Fogarty Funeral Homes - 192-15 Northern Blvd. Flushing, NY 11358 / RSVP "a must" to Nicole Esposito at (718) 357-6100 Donovan's, 214-16 41st Ave. Bayside, NY 11361**

+ REMEMBER THE DECEASED +

**Carl Matthew Hatcher ~ Verner E. Bootsma
Susan E. McConnell**

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:
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 *****

Holy Land Pilgrimage - Nov. 13 - Our Lady of the Angelus
Call 718-897-4444 - 10 days - \$3,198 per person, for details.

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.

Associated Vincentian Charities of Brooklyn:
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.

***For the sake of His sorrowful passion,
have mercy on us and on the whole world.
~ Chaplet of Divine Mercy***

GENERATIONS OF FAITH-Capital Campaign

Amount Pledged: \$1,230,829.
Total Paid on Pledges: \$1,000,726.
**Amount returned to American
Martyrs: \$554,910.**



Number of Parishioners participating: 317

For those who have pledged, thank you for your faithfulness in fulfilling your pledges.

Please do not bring food or drinks into Church.

WINTERFEST LUNCHEON

The Rosary Society Annual Luncheon will be held on Monday, Nov. 4 at 12 noon in the Sullivan Center. Tickets are \$30. Please call Carol Fortune at 718-631-0896 or Barbara Froehlich at 718-465-0585 if you have any questions.



Tickets and raffles will be sold after all Masses on Oct. 19/20 and Oct. 26/27. All Ladies and Gentlemen are welcome to attend our yearly fund raiser.

We will have a "Sweet Shop" table with cakes and cookies. Anyone interested in donating baked goods, please drop off your goodies after Sunday Mass on November 3 to the Sullivan Center. We welcome any donations of wine or liquor.

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

UNPLANNED MOVIE -Sat. Nov. 2, - 6 pm - SC

Please consider joining people who value life for a viewing of the film "**Unplanned**". This is a vital film concerning one woman's journey from working in a Planned Parenthood clinic to becoming a Pro Life advocate. **This film will be shown in the Sullivan Center after the 5 o'clock Mass on November 2nd.** There will be no charge for this movie but there will be a good will offering, the proceeds of which will go towards the purchase of an ultrasound machine to be donated to a crisis pregnancy center.

