

MASSES FOR THE WEEKSATURDAY - October 5, 2019

5:00 pm: Misa Pro Populo

SUNDAY- October 6, 2019 -

8:30 am: Edward &amp; Agatha Borst --- E.O.

10:30 am: Members of the Purgatorial Society  
12:30 pm: John D. Moffa (Living) --Great AuntsMon. - October 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary

8:30 am: Richard Giamarino -- Ballesteros Family

Tues. - October 8

8:30 am: Linda Walsh (Living) - - Family

Wed. -October 9 - Sts. Denis & John Leonardi8:30am: Rose Mary Paolino --LoGuidice Family  
After the 8:30 am Mass - Novena to Our Lady of  
Perpetual Help.Thurs. - October 10

8:30 am: Anna Kresse -- Ingrid &amp; Ludwig

Friday - Oct. 11 - St. John XXIII

8:30 am: Florence Ruggieri --- Family

Sat.- Oct. 128:30 am: 1. Sophie Ingrisano -- AM Rosary Society  
2. Elliandra Faith Mabesa--Omolon & Family  
3. Mary Ellen Witt --- Kavanagh Family  
5:00 pm: Thomas Murolo -- Mildred & MarioSunday - October 13

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 &amp; Gerald

*The Gifts of Bread and Wine are offered for:  
Josephys Bastien**Requested by the Volmar Family**The Altar Candles are offered for:  
Josephys Bastien**Requested by the Bastien Family*CATHOLIC MEDLEYPlease 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 EVENTSCH-Church, SC-Sullivan Center, S-School  
SA-School Auditorium, MC- Murray Center  
RC-Kateri (Rectory) Chapel BR--Board RoomSunday - October 6

- Religious Education 8:45 am -- S
- Olivewood being sold at all Masses
- K of C - selling "Oktoberfest" tickets

Monday - October 7

- Rosary Society mtg. - 1 pm --SC
- Alcoholics Anonymous Beginners mtg. -7-8 pm-SC
- Alcoholics Anonymous (Open mtg.) 8:30-9:30pm-SC

TUESDAY - October 8

- **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 9

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

THURS. - October 10

- LEISURE CLUB - 11 am - 3 pm -- SC
- Knights of Columbus-- 7:45 pm --MC

FRIDAY - October 11

- Youth Group -6:30 pm -MC

SUNDAY - October 13

- NO Rel. Ed.
- **BLOOD DRIVE --SC**
- K of C - selling "Oktoberfest" tickets

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT AMERICAN MARTYRS

- Wed. Oct. 16 - Atlantic City - Leisure Club
- Sat. Oct. 19--CYO Mass-10:45 am- OLBS
- Sat. Oct. 19 - Zumba -11am -SC- Register - 10:30 am
- Sat. Oct. 19 - "Oktoberfest" -6 pm - SC
- Sat. Oct. 26 - Greenway Clean-way- 9am

PRAYING THE ROSARYPlease join us on Sunday, October 6 at 10 am,  
(before the 10:30 am Mass) to pray the Rosary.Fr. Frank and the Rosary Society welcomes all Parishioners  
to come pray the Rosary on the first Sunday of every month  
before the 10:30 am Mass.**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.**

**Sunday Collections**

**Last Weekend - September 29, 2019**

Weekly Offering for the Support of my Church- \$5,415.

**This Weekend - October 6, 2019**

Monthly Offering for the Support of my Church.

**Next Weekend - October 13, 2019**

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: **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, Ralph Marazzo, Aida Maravilla, Brian Mastrococco, 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 - Sullivan Center.** 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!**



**RCIA**

If you are an adult, 18 years or older and interested in completing your Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion) now is the time to register. Please contact the Rectory at 718-464-4582 to make an appointment.

**VENDORS WANTED!!!**

**American Martyrs Christmas Fair  
Dec. 7 & 8.  
E-mail: [Christmas.fair@yahoo.com](mailto:Christmas.fair@yahoo.com)**



**If today you hear His voice,  
harden not your hearts!**

**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.**



**DAY AT THE RACES - ST. JOSAPHAT**

Please join us for St. Josaphat's Leisure Club "Day at the Races", on November 7th, 2019. Cost is \$15.00 and includes an Italian themed luncheon appetizers, hot lunch, and coffee and cake. Followed by 6 races. Church hall 210 street and 35 the avenue. Doors open at 11:30 am. For information and reservations call JOY 917-921-7631.

## REFLECTION

Our readings today show us that living a stewardship way of life — a life focused on serving God and His Kingdom — is not easy. They also show us that our lives belong to God, not to us, and that God will indeed bring about the fulfillment of His kingdom. We just need to have faith that He can do it and commit to our small part in His grand design. This is both our privilege and responsibility as Christian stewards.



Jesus makes this privilege and responsibility clear in today's Gospel passage from Luke. When the apostles ask the Lord to increase their faith, He tells them that even a mustard seed-sized faith is all that is needed to move mountains (because it is God who does the heavy lifting). **We need only take the tiniest step forward, and He will do the rest.**

But living our lives in His service is also very much our responsibility, as Jesus explains through the parable of the unprofitable servant later in this passage. Our Lord describes a scene in which a servant has just come in from tending to the master's affairs and asks whether it would be reasonable for the master to begin waiting on his servant. Of course, it would not be reasonable! The servant would be expected to continue to serve his master until he has completed the work the master has given him that day. Jesus says we should have this same attitude before God.

**The time, talents, and treasure entrusted to us are all God's. Our very lives belong to Him. Whatever we do on God's behalf with our lives and our gifts is simply our God-given responsibility.**

The stewardship way of life makes the privilege and responsibility of serving Christ and His kingdom a reality.  
~ 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!**

## A NOTE FROM THE MUSIC MINISTRY

**Our Choir is looking for a few good men (and women)!! Commitment is minimal. We sing at the Sunday 10:30 am Mass, and rehearse after Mass. It's a fun way to share your talent, and serve the Parish. Stop by the organ after Mass for more information.**

## 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:** \$102,478.  
**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*

## ROSARY SOCIETY - ALL LADIES WELCOME!

Please join us on **Monday, Oct. 7 at 1 pm in the SC**. Coffee and cake will be served. **Dues are \$15** and may be paid in person, mailed to the Rectory or dropped into the collection basket. Our "Annual Luncheon" will be on **Monday, Nov. 4 at 12 noon**. Tickets are \$30.



## 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 weekend of 9/28-9/29. No tickets will be sold at the door. Contact **kofc14666fm@gmail.com** for further information.



## MARTIN A. GLEASON FUNERAL HOME

**Pre Plan Seminar - Saturday, October 26, 1 - 4 pm**  
**Immaculate Conception Center-7200 Douglaston Pkwy** RSVP - 718-959-6300 by Oct 19  
**Valued information ~ Door Prizes - Light Lunch**  
**Presentation by Ann-Margaret Carrozza, Esq.**  
**Learn how to protect your home and assets.**



**+ REMEMBER THE DECEASED +**

**Carl Matthew Hatcher**

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

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**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.

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**\*\*\* 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.

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*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.

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**Please do not bring food or drinks into Church.**

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**American Martyrs Church  
Blood Drive**



Please donate blood and help save the life of a friend or neighbor in your community!

**Sunday, October 13, 2019**

**9:15am ~ 1:45pm ~ Sullivan Center**

To make an appointment, please call Ed Pearce  
718-464-2061

**Long Island hospitals and their patients need  
over 800 pints of blood every day.**  
For medical questions, call 1-800-688-0900.

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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED- SAT, OCTOBER 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](mailto:kofc14666fm@gmail.com) for more info.



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**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.

