

MASSES FOR THE WEEKSATURDAY - October 22, 20165:00 pm: **Misa Pro Populo**SUNDAY- October 23, 2016 -

8:30 am: St. Francisca Cabrini ---Ordinola Family

10:30 am 1.Ed Malench -- American Martyrs Parish
 2. Anthony Zafferese --- American Martyrs Parish
 3. Louis Foresta --- American Martyrs Parish

12:30 pm: Olga Giamarino -- Mr. & Mrs. G. Ballesteros

Mon. - October 24 - St. Anthony Mary Claret

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

Tues. Oct. 25

8:30 am: Denise Lannaman --- Fr. Frank

Wed. - Oct. 26

8:30 am: Eileen Kupilik -- Mr. & Mrs. Adolf Juran

Thursday - October 27

8:30 am: Demetrio Santarina --- Violeta Santarina

Fri. - Oct. 28- St. Simon and St. Jude

8:30 am: Rosaria Falanga --- Falanga Family

Sat. Oct. 29

9:00 am: Intentions of the Catholic War Veterans

5:00 pm: **Misa Pro Populo**Sunday - October 30, 20168:30 am: **Misa Pro Populo**

10:30 am:

1. Rosa Mascioli ---Di Lucci Family
 2. Rocco Dirado --Wife & Children
 3. Frank Slattery --- Mullarkey Family

12:30 pm: Rosalie De Biase --- Mary, Susie & Ida

*The Gifts of Bread and Wine and Altar Candles
 are offered this week:*

~ For a Special Intention ~

TUES. NOVEMBER 1 - ALL SAINTS DAY

Masses will be celebrated in Church
 at 8:30 am; 12 noon; and 7:30 pm

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Sunday- October 23

- Religious Education - S
- Ed Malench Memorial Blood Drive --9:15--SC

MONDAY-October 24

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

TUESDAY - October 25

- **BINGO - SC - 7:30 PM**

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

***** HANDICAP ACCESS ********* NO BINGO --NOV. 1 & NOV. 8 ****

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

WEDNESDAY - October 26

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

THURSDAY - October 27

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

SATURDAY -- October 29

- CWV mtg - SC-after 9 am Mass - RC
- Halloween Party -- 6:30 pm --SC

SUNDAY - Oct. 30 -

- Religious Education - S
- Parish Baptisms -- 2 pm

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT AMERICAN MARTYRS

- Tues. Nov. 1 - All Saints Day - NO BINGO
- Tues. Nov. 8 - Election Day -- NO BINGO
- Mon. Nov. 7- Rosary Luncheon - 12 noon - SC
- Mon. Nov. 7 - Bible Study - 7:30 pm - MC
- Fri. Nov. 11 - Veterans Day -Rectory Office Closed
- Sat. Nov. 12 -- Pasta Night --after 5 pm Mass-SC
- Sun. Nov. 13-CWV remembrance after 10:30am Mass
- Mon. Nov. 21 - Interfaith Prayer Service - HHJC
- 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

Sunday CollectionsLast Weekend -- October 16, 2016

My Weekly Offering for the Support of my Church- \$6,289.
World Mission Sunday --- \$1,101.

This Weekend - October 23, 2016

My Weekly Offering for the Support of my Church.
***Special Collection to aid the Hurricane victims in
Haiti and the United States. Please give generously.

Next Weekend - October 30, 2016

My Weekly Offering for the Support of my Church.
All Souls Day Mass Remembrance.

*****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, Louis Del Valle, 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, 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
Pickt, Peg Pinto, Guillermo Ramirez, Maria Ramirez,
Alexander Ramos, Gloria Ricioppi, Lily & Mike Rivera,
Patrice Rohde, Andree Saint Elin, 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.**

+ REMEMBER THE DECEASED +

**Herman Rohde
Phyllis Salomone
Msgr. George Graham**

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

+ 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.

A BIG THANK YOU from the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped out on
Sat. Oct. 15 at the **Greenway Clean-way Day.**
Another job well done!



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

QUEEN OF PEACE - Turkey and Ham Drop

Saturday, November 19, 2016 Queen of Peace
Residence 11030 221st St. Queens Village 10 am – 3 pm.
Each year, the Sisters, Residents and volunteers look
forward to the annual turkey and ham collection. Bring a
turkey or ham to our front entrance and we will greet you
at your car to receive your generous offering. The
donations are used throughout the year for holiday meals,
lunches and dinners for our own Residents and Sisters.
Hot cocoa and cookies will be served.

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**

VENDORS WANTED!!!
American Martyrs Christmas Fair - Dec. 3 & 4.
E-mail: Christmas.fair@yahoo.com

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

O God, be merciful to me a sinner.

EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF MERCY

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!"* The Pope also stresses that living a merciful life does not mean that we ignore justice. He reminds us, *"Mercy is not opposed to justice but rather expresses God's way of reaching out to the sinner, offering him a new chance to look at himself, convert, and believe".* **Indeed, God's justice is mercy!**



Pasta Night



Saturday, November 12th

6 pm

**The Sullivan Center at American Martyrs
Church**

79-43 Bell Blvd Bayside NY 11364

**Enjoy Pasta (including Gluten free),
Meatballs, Sausage, Salad, Bread, Soda
Dessert, Coffee and Tea (BYOB)**

**Featuring music and
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**

Raffle prizes, 50/50

**Tickets are available after Mass or
contact the Columbiettes or the Knights of
Columbus at KofC14666FM@gmail.com**

(347) 421 7676

Ticket prices:

Age 19 and older \$15

Age 13 to 18 \$10

Age 6 to 12 \$5

5 and under FREE

*Sponsored by the Columbiettes and Knights of Columbus
of American Martyrs Church*

CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF NEW YORK STATE ON POLITICAL RESPONSIBILITY

Action in the political sphere depends on our exercising our solemn responsibility and fundamental right to vote.



We urge every eligible adult Catholic to vote in this year's elections. Please call 1-800-FOR-VOTE or go to www.elections.ny.gov. There is also a "Register to Vote" prompt at: www.nyscatholic.org.

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has additional resources for evaluating the candidates and the programs they support, on the basis of a shared Catholic vision of a good, healthy and virtuous society. www.usccb.org.

Christmas Craft Fair --Queen of Peace

Saturday, November 5, 2016 Queen of Peace Residence 11030 221st St Queens Village 9 am – 3 pm. Bring your Christmas list and shop for handmade craft items: children's gifts and toys, home decorations and accessories. Cookies and scones will be sold. Raffles and drawing throughout the day. Lunch is for sale in the coffee shop.

HURRICANE VICTIMS COLLECTION

All Parishes in the Diocese are taking a special collection today to aid victims of the massive Hurricane that occurred in Haiti and the US East Coast. We mourn the great loss of life, and the tremendous damage that left hundreds of people homeless in the aftermath. Please give generously to the special collection to aid in the recovery from this natural disaster.

Also, you can send a monetary donation to:

**Catholic Relief Services
P.O. Box 1790
Baltimore, MD 21297-0303**

To make a credit card donation, call 877-435-7277, to make a donation on line, [visit CRS.ORG](http://visit.CRS.ORG).

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.

BLOOD DRIVE -- SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

From 9:15 am to 1:45 pm American Martyrs will host The Edward Malench Memorial Blood Drive in the Sullivan Center. Please make every effort to donate a pint of blood to save a life!



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 *****

Vendors Wanted: Christmas Sale-Our Lady of Lourdes

Queens Village, Sun. Nov. 20, 8:30 am - 2 pm- 718-479-0924

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 718-888-708.

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

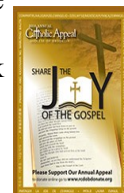
Alzheimer's Adult Day Program - Catholic Charities Neighborhood Services. Mental and physical stimulation, a hot lunch and door to door transportation. 718-358-3541.

2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

~ Share the Joy of the Gospel ~

Annual Appeal Goal for 2016: \$61,392.
Amount Pledged (as of 10/10/16): \$87,100.
Amount Received: \$79,025.
Donors: 241

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

SNOWFLAKE LUNCHEON

The **Rosary Society Annual Luncheon** will be held on **Monday, November 7, 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. 22/23 and Oct 29/30. All Ladies and Gentlemen are welcome to attend our yearly fundraiser. We will have a "Sweet Shop" table with cake and cookies. Anyone interested in donating baked goods, please drop off your goodies after Sunday Masses on November 6 to the Sullivan Center. We welcome any new gifts, wine or liquor for the Chinese Auction.

CRAFTY PEOPLE

Our next **Crafty People** meeting will be on **Nov. 3, at 7:30, in Sullivan Center**. At this meeting, we will be making ribbon wreaths. For this craft, you will need a smooth (extruded) Styrofoam wreath form (8 or 10 inches would be good for this craft). You will also need several spools of ribbon in a variety of widths, patterns, colors, and textures, either seasonal or to match your decor (one inch wide or wider would be best). (You would need a total of 35 yards of ribbon for a 12 inch wreath form, so figure on an amount of ribbon according to your wreath form size and ribbon widths. NO WIRE RIBBON.) Also bring scissors and a ruler or yard stick. Please let Annie know if you will be attending. As always, if anyone is interested in becoming a new Crafty Person, please e-mail amcraftypeople@ymail.com.