

MASSES FOR THE WEEKSATURDAY - October 1, 2016

5:00 pm: Misa Pro Populo

SUNDAY- October 2, 2016

8:30 am: Joseph, Marie &amp; Aleix Vill -- Marie Vill

10:30 am: Members of the Purgatorial Society

12:30 pm: Pascucci Family --Marianne &amp; John

Mon. - October 3

8:30 am: Stamm Family --- Marie de Angelis

Tues. Oct. 4 -- St. Francis of Assisi

8:30 am: Hofmann Family and Friends --- Family

Wed. - October 5

8:30 am: Angelina Marshall -- Brookhaven Nat. Lab.

Thurs.- St. Bruno & Blessed Marie Rose Durocher

8:30 am: Otmar Eisenhuth --- Froehlich Family

Fri. - Oct. 7- Our Lady of the Rosary

8:30 am: Nevina Pulido --- Blancas

7:30 pm: First Friday Devotions

Saturday - October 8

9:00 am:

1. Richard Giamarino -- Mr. & Mrs. Ballesteros
2. Josephine Termini --- Carmen Paccione
3. Eugene Flood --- Fr. Frank

5:00 pm: Rosanne La Sala-Barre --- Mom &amp; Dad

Sunday - October 9, 2016

8:30 am: Misa Pro Populo

10:30 am:

1. Gloria Pizzingrillo--Kathleen Fortune & Sue Zatzky
2. Alfredo Torres --- Vincent Torres
3. Joanna Chawaniec --- Blancas

12:30 pm: John F. (Jack) Bills --- Annmarie Bills

2017 MASS BOOK

The 2017 Mass Book is now open for intentions. Please pick up a copy of the 2017 Mass Intention form on the tables in the back of the Church or come to the Rectory to fill out a form. The offering is \$15.

**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 2

- Religious Education -- S - 8:50 am - 10:20 am
- "Sign the Beam" Bagel Breakfast after 10:30 am Mass - SC
- Blessing of the Animals - 2 pm -- lot

MONDAY- October 3

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

TUESDAY - October 4

- Bible Study-- Meet the Prophets -7:30 pm --Church
- **BINGO - SC - 7:30 PM**

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

\*\*\*\*\* **HANDICAP ACCESS** \*\*\*\*\*

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

WEDNESDAY - October 5

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

THURSDAY - October 6

- Leisure Club --11 am - 3 pm -- SC
- Crafty People -- 7:30 pm-- SC
- Blue Knights -- 8 pm --MC

SATURDAY -- October 8

- Defensive Driving 9 am- 3:30 pm-MC

SUNDAY - Oct. 9 - Clergy Appreciation Day

- NO Religious Education

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT AMERICAN MARTYRS

- Sat. Oct.15 - Greenway Cleanway
- Sun. Oct. 23 -- Blood Drive -- SC

2016 Mass Book Intentions

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.

Sunday Collections

Last Weekend -- September 25, 2016

My Weekly Offering for the Support of my Church- \$6,420.  
Special Collection the Louisiana flood victims- \$1,029.

This Weekend - October 2, 2016

My Monthly Offering for the Support of my Church.

Next Weekend - October 9, 2016

My Monthly Offering for the Support of my Church.  
Special Diocesan Collection for the support of the Italian earthquake victims.

**\*\*\*NOTE: Please make all checks payable to:  
American Martyrs Church.**

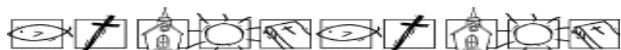
If you are unable to attend Mass for a few Sundays, please use your "Catch Up" envelope for your contributions.  
*We need you & your financial support!*

**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](http://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, Robert Esposito, John Fazio, Diana Ferrante, Terry Flexer, Michael Gorry, Rose Granelli, Margaret Grasso, Mary Grecco, Daniel Hoffner, John Horvat, 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 Pickett, Peg Pinto, Guillermo Ramirez, Maria Ramirez, Alexander Ramos, Gloria Ricioppi, Lily & Mike Rivera, Herman & Patrice Rohde, Andree Saint Elin, Lee Servillo, Adam Singer, George Stellakis, Sheila Still, Mary Sweeney, Suzanne Szalkiewicz, Denise Tully, Margaret Vasquez, 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 +

**Salvatore Martorana**

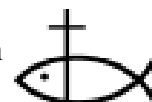
Eternal Rest grant unto them Lord. May perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace; and may their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. ~ Amen

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED --- AMAA -SPORTS

Coaches, Board Members, Assistants, and Volunteers are needed for our expanding American Martyrs Athletic Association Sports Program!!! Also, Sports Registration has begun for the 2016 -2017 year. **If you are interested in volunteering, or registration, please contact: [coacheskatnsue@aol.com](mailto:coacheskatnsue@aol.com).**

CATHOLIC MEDLEY

On Monday, October 24 at 7:30 pm in the Murray Center, we will continue a new series of **Catholic Medley**. We will explore who God is and why He matters, using Fr. Robert Barron's excellent lecture series **"The Mystery of God"**. Nov. 28. is the last Catholic Medley in 2016.



+ PURGATORIAL SOCIETY +

~ New Members Enrolled for October ~

*Louis Diaz James Walsh  
Ellen Karen Bassano Teresa Mary Bassano  
Antonio John Bassano*

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.

REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD)

Registration for Religious Education for Fall 2016 is under way. Please call the Religious Education office at 718-464-6411 for an application.

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

Hello Friends and Family of *Bridge to Life*

We are in desperate need of strollers, cribs, car seats (under 5 yrs old), and pack and plays. Please spread the word. 718-463-1810

## 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!***

## 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.

## CRAFTY PEOPLE!

Crafty People will be meeting on Thursday, October 6, at 7:30 p.m. in Sullivan Center. At this meeting, we will be learning cookie decorating. For this meeting, please RSVP to Annie at:

**amcraftypeople@ymail.com or at 917-689-1683 by Oct. 3**, as supplies will be purchased in advance for you, and we need to know how many people will be attending. Please bring with you to the meeting a scissors and \$5 for the materials that will be provided for you. As always, if anyone is interested in becoming a new Crafty Person, please email:

**amcraftypeople@ymail.com**.

Every moment of every day, every situation, every person we meet is an opportunity to become a better version of ourselves.

## **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.** In New York, the voter registration deadline is October 14. **If you are not registered, 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**.

## **Volunteers Needed**



## **Greenway Clean-way Day** **on the Vanderbilt Motor Parkway**

**(aka "the bicycle path")**

If you enjoy walking, jogging, biking, hopping, skipping, or jumping along the wonderful Greenway that we all share, then please join us on

***Saturday, October 15th, 2016 at 9:00AM***

to do our small part to keep the Greenway a Clean-way. Invite your neighbors, bring your children, and come have some fun with us. **Community service participation letters will be provided to any youth who request it.**

\*We provide garbage bags/gloves, all we need is YOU. Meet on Greenway at one of these locations: 1) Dead End-bottom of 209<sup>th</sup> St.  
2) Bell Blvd. overpass 3) Springfield Blvd. overpass  
4) Kingsbury Ave. & Grand Central Pkwy. service road (end of Alley Pond apts)

Sponsored by: The Father John J. Murray Knights of Columbus Council at American Martyrs Church, Bayside, Queens and the NYC Partnership for Parks



\*For more information contact us at [kofc14666fm@gmail.com](mailto:kofc14666fm@gmail.com)

## **ROSARY SOCIETY -- ALL LADIES INVITED!**

**Welcome Back!** Our first meeting will be **Monday, October 3 at 1 pm** in the Sullivan Center. Coffee & cake will be served.

**Our "Annual Luncheon" will be on Monday, November 7 at 12 noon.** Tickets are available and are \$30. We welcome any new gifts or wine and liquor for the Chinese Auction.

**\*\*\* Mon. Dec. 12-- Christmas Party-- 1 pm -- SC**

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### **\*\*\* COMMUNITY NEWS \*\*\***

**St. Josaphats Church FLEA MARKET** 35Ave & 210ST Bayside. OCT.9 Sunday 9AM- 4PM, ramp and plenty of parking.

**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](http://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](http://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. Weekly caregiver support group.

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## **October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month**

**Strength, Hope, Faith, Courage** 

## **2016 Annual Catholic Appeal Prayer**

Let us pray that stewardship may become a way of life for us as we share the many gifts we have received from the Lord. Reflecting on our lives, and all that we have been given, we pray for the courage to truly live our faith by sharing our time, talent, and treasure in answer to the Lord's call to

relieve the suffering of those in need in our Church, our communities, and our world.

Teach us, O Lord, to

### **Share the Joy of the Gospel,**

understanding always, that generosity is shown in acts of friendship, respect, and encouragement, and in every act of human kindness toward our brothers and sisters in need. Guide us to be generous in our thoughts and actions and give us the grace to realize that in each measure we give, we also receive. ~ Amen



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## **2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

*~ Share the Joy of the Gospel ~*

<b>Annual Appeal Goal for 2016:</b>	<b>\$61,392.</b>
<b>Amount Pledged (as of 9/12/16):</b>	<b>\$84,525.</b>
<b>Amount Received:</b>	<b>\$76,952.</b>
<b>Donors:</b>	<b>236</b>

Pledge envelopes have been placed at all the entrances to the Church. You can make a pledge online by going to [www.rcdobdonate.org](http://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](http://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*

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## **DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE**

The National Safety Council will present its **Defensive Driving Course for Insurance and Point Reduction at American Martyrs on Saturday, October 8, 2016 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.**



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## **The Weekday Rosary**

The Rosary is recited weekday mornings after the 8:30 am Mass, and Saturdays before the 9 am Mass. Why not join us for this beautiful devotion honoring our Blessed Mother and reflecting on the mysteries of her Son's saving love.