

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****SAT. - January 18**

8:00 pm: Walter Della Pina - Mildred &amp; Mario

**SUNDAY- Jan 19 -**

8:30 am: Misa Pro Populo

10:30 am: 1. Mary Sweeney -- Chorzepa Family

2. Donatina DiMarco - Gregg &amp; MaryAnn

3. Sabato Pagnozzi -- American Martyrs Choir

12:30 pm: Jack Bills --- Ann Marie Bills

**Mon. - Jan. 20- St. Fabian**

8:30 am: Sr. Winifred McKevitt (Living) - Susan

**Tues. - Jan 21 - St. Agnes**

8:30 am: James Mulstay -- Farley Family

**Wed. - Day of Prayer for Protection of the Unborn**

8:30am: Hedwig D. Sosna --- Donna &amp; Steve

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

**Thurs - Jan. 23- St. Marianne Cope & St. Vincent**

8:30 am: Robert Giamarino - Ballesteros Family

**Friday - Jan. 24 - St. Francis de Sales**

8:30 am: Protection of the Unborn -- Fr. Frank

Mass will be celebrated in Church

**Sat. - Jan. 25 - Conversion of St. Paul**

8:30 am: Intentions of the Catholic War Veterans

5:00 pm: Susan McConnell -- Jovie Chorzepa

**Sun. Jan. 26 - Catholic Schools Week**

8:30 am: Joseph, Marie &amp; Marie de Angelis - Family

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

2. Christine Stone --- Fortune Family

3. Anne Gorry --- Fortune Family

12:30 pm: Misa Pro Populo

*The Gifts of Bread and Wine  
and Altar Candles are offered for:**Angelina DiCicco  
Requested by her Family***\*\*\* SPECIAL COLLECTION - PUERTO RICO \*\*\***

Bishop DiMarzio has requested that our 2nd collection this weekend be for the **Earthquake victims in Puerto Rico**. We also recall that Puerto Rico continues to recover from the devastating effects caused by Hurricanes Irma and Maria in 2017. We ask the Lord to extend His blessings upon our brothers and sisters during this difficult time.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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

**Sunday - January 19, 2020**

- NO Religious Education

**Monday - Jan. 20 -Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

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

**TUESDAY - Jan. 21**

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

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

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

We are grateful for all of our volunteers.

BINGO				
15	28	37	51	73
6	17	32	45	61
9	15	★	60	70
12	26	44	52	66
7	22	34	48	72

**WED. - January 22**

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

**THURS.- January 23**

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

**SATURDAY - January 25**

- CWV-9 am -SC after 8:30 am Mass - RC

**SUNDAY - January 26, 2020**

- Rel. Ed. - 8:45 am - S

**UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT AMERICAN MARTYRS**

- **Fri. Jan 24 - MARCH FOR LIFE**
- **Mon. Jan. 27 - 8th grade Retreat -MC**
- **S/S Feb. 1&2 - CWV Drive for the Troops**
- **Sat. Feb. 8 - Wine & Dine - 7 pm -SC**
- **Sat. Feb 15 - Sr. Ave Clark- Retreat-9:30 am-SC**
- **Mon. Feb. 20 - Rectory Office Closed**
- **Sat. Feb. 22-- Defensive Driving - MC**
- **Wed. Feb 26 - ASH WEDNESDAY**
- **Sat. March 7 - St. Patrick's Day Party-SC**

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

**PRAYING THE ROSARY**

Please join us on **February 2, and the first Sunday of every month at 10 am** to pray the Rosary.

Sunday Collections

Last Weekend - January 12, 2020

Weekly Offering for the Support of my Church - \$5,879.  
Diocesan Mission - \$859.

This Weekend - January 19, 2020

1. Weekly Offering for the Support of my Church.
2. \*\*EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS IN PUERTO RICO.

Next Weekend - January 26

1. Weekly Offering for the Support of my Church.
2. Churches in Need.

\*\*\*\*\*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. Go to:

[Americanmartyrs-queens.org](http://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:

Michael Arriaga, Barbagallo Family, Roberto Barrientos, Rose & Jessie Carlone, Bill Carrar, Frank Carroll, Chang Family, Diana Ferrante, Michael Gorry, Joe Kinney, Jack Kopcinski, Daniel Limberg, Brian Mastrococco, Steve McCabe, Ed Miles, Mary Modica, Danny Montchal, Frank Pagano, Lorraine Rensch, John Sheridan, Jr., Sheila Still, Arlene Scherne, Marie Scuderi, Lee Servillo, Paulette Wilson, Genevieve Zenka.

**Please pray for the men and women of our Armed Forces serving in the U.S. and abroad:**

- Rev. LT. Mark Bristol, USN
- LCPL Christopher Keane - USMC
- PO3 John Schaefer - USCG
- SGT Christopher Cola -USA



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.

*Nothing is more powerful than the power of prayer.*



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](mailto:Kaitlin@petersway.com).

Information is available at the Rectory Office

Mitten Drive



This is the last weekend for donations of new or gently-used hats, scarves, gloves and mittens for adults and children.

Thank you for your generosity.

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

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.

CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS



The Catholic War Veterans will conduct their Annual "**Troop Drive**" collection on Saturday & Sunday February 1 & 2, 2020.

Please see the flyer on the Church tables for more information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Please visit [AMReligionClass.Weebly.com](http://AMReligionClass.Weebly.com) for information regarding **Religious Education School closing for inclement weather**, and other useful information about our Religious Education program.



**The Word of God became flesh  
and dwelt among us.  
To those who accepted Him,  
He gave power to become children of God.**

## BULLETIN REFLECTION



Today's readings provide clear and inspiring reminders of the most fundamental aspect of our identity — that of servants of our most high and holy God, His modern-day disciples and stewards.

John the Baptist recognized the holiness of Jesus and the response due to Him when he encountered Christ in person on the day they met at the Jordan River. His response, which we read in our Gospel passage from St. John was, **“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world... He is the one of whom I said, ‘A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.’”**

What a powerful description of our Lord and the place He should rightfully have in each of our lives. He is truly our Savior, the only one who can free us from our sinfulness. We are utterly and completely dependent on His power, love and mercy. Therefore He truly does “rank ahead” of us; he deserves to be first, above all other priorities and plans in our lives. Let us examine our daily lives and encourage our children to do the same.

**Does the way I spend my time reflect that God comes first? Do prayer and weekly Mass, regular confession and time with my family “rank ahead” of everything else on my calendar? Do I use my talents, skills and energy to serve my family, parish and community in thanksgiving and recognition that God’s kingdom ranks ahead of any other goals or ambitions? Do I spend my money and use my material possessions so as to glorify God?**

Challenge questions, to be sure. But questions worthy of our high calling as Christian stewards offered a glorious mission in service of our Lord and His kingdom. What will our response be?

~ thecatholicsteward.com

### MINI BRUNCH WOMEN’S RETREAT

Sister Ave Clark will host a special women’s retreat on Saturday, February 15 at 9:30 until noon at American Martyrs Sullivan Center. Please call Sr. Ave Clark to register:

## 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.

<b>Annual Appeal Goal for 2019:</b>	<b>\$58,725.</b>
<b>Amount Pledged:</b>	<b>\$115,757.</b>
<b>Amount Received:</b>	<b>\$114,397.</b>
<b>Donors:</b>	<b>227</b>



American Martyrs Church 216-10 Union Turnpike,  
Bayside, NY 11364  
Knights of Columbus Fr. John J. Murray Council  
14666

**Live Irish Music Irish Step Dancers  
DJ + Dancing  
Raffles 50/50**

Catered traditional Irish & American Fare including Corned Beef & Cabbage (and something for the kids), Dessert, Complimentary Glass of Beer + BYOB!

**Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020 @  
6PM (after the 5PM Mass)**

**Buy your tickets early -  
Prices increase by \$5 on 2/26**

**Kids 6 & Under - Free / Ages 7 to 12 - \$10 /**

**Ages 13 to 18 - \$20 / Ages 19 & Up - \$30**

**Tickets sold after each Mass or drop payment  
with completed form to Rectory (718) 464-4582**

**No tickets sold at the door.**

**Cash or Checks Payable to**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Email questions to**

**kofc14666fm@gmail.com**

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### **SUBMIT THIS PART WITH RECTORY ORDERS**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Seating Preference:** \_\_\_\_\_

**# Adults:** \_\_\_\_\_ **# Kids 13 to 18:** \_\_\_\_\_

**# Kids 7 to 12:** \_\_\_\_\_

**# Kids 6 & Under:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amounts: Cash \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Check \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **Check #:** \_\_\_\_\_



**+ REMEMBER THE DECEASED +**

**Joseph R. Ossanna  
Rev. Joseph A. Gancila**

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

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

**Healing Mass- St. Anastasia - Tues. Jan. 21 - 7 pm.**  
Rosary, Mass & Healing Service - 718-631-4454

**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](http://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.

**National Suicide Prevention** help line: -1-800-273-8255

**Healing After Abortion:** Sisters of Life at: **866-575-0075**  
[Hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org](mailto:Hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org)

**GENERATIONS OF FAITH-Capital Campaign**

**Amount Pledged: \$1,227,929.**

**Total Paid on Pledges: \$1,016,687.**

**Amount returned to American Martyrs: \$588,687.**

**Number of Parishioners participating: 317**

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

**COMMUNITY BAG PROGRAM**

The American Martyrs Society of St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry will receive a **\$1 donation** every time a **\$2.50 Community Bag** is sold during the month of **February** at the Stop & Shop store located at: **215 26th Ave, Bayside, NY.**



**WINE DINE AND DANCE**

The AM Columbiettes will host A Wine, Dine, & Dance Event on **February 8th, 2020 @7:00 PM** in the Sullivan Center. We kindly ask for your support and the pleasure of your company as we hope to make this a memorable evening with friends, family, & all parishioners. **Please see the flier for detailed information or email us at [Lissietu@aol.com](mailto:Lissietu@aol.com)** if you have any questions. Ticket Price: \$45.00 pp BYOB.

This is an adult event.



**AMERICANMARTYRS 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!*



**DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE**

The National Safety Council will present its **Defensive Driving Course** for Insurance and Point Reduction at **American Martyrs on Saturday, February 22, 2020 in the Murray Center from 9 am to 3:30 pm.**

To register please call Marty at: **631-360-9720.**



OOPS!

**Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.**

**CASINO TRIP**

Join us for a **St. Josaphat's Casino** trip, **Empire Yonkers**, on Thursday January 23. Bus leaves at 9:30 sharp 210 St & 35th Ave, Bayside. Cost \$25. Get back \$10 plus \$5 food. For info and reservations call: **JOY. 917-921-7631**