

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY - June 15, 2019

8:00 pm: Frank Smaldino-- Gregg & Mary Ann

SUNDAY- June 16 - The Most Holy Trinity

8:30 am: Father's Day Novena

10:30 am:

1. Concetta & Charles Pascucci - Marianne & John
2. Thomas Hatch --- Family
3. Annunziata DeRocchis --- Stefania Paniccia

12:30 pm: Misa Pro Populo

Mon. - June 17

8:30 am: Father's Day Novena

Tues. - June 18

8:30 am: Father's Day Novena

Wed. - June 19 - St. Romuald

8:30am: Father's Day Novena

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

Thurs. - June 20

8:30 am: Father's Day Novena

Friday - June 21 - St. Aloysius Gonzaga

8:30 am: Father's Day Novena

Saturday- Sts. Paulinus, John Fisher & Thomas More

8:30 am: Father's Day Novena

5:00 pm: Misa Pro Populo

Sunday - June 23

8:30 am: Father's Day Novena

10:30 am: 1. Ersilia Scaccia -- Stefania Paniccia

2. Toby Hollander --- Tom Karas

3. Anna Grosso - Barbara & Gerry Caliendo

12:30 pm: John Bentivigna & Family --- Mary

*The Gifts of Bread and Wine are offered for :
~ All Fathers Living & Deceased ~
Requested by American Martyrs Parish*

HOPE

It's amazing, how life is laid out. The way we have to ride through the laughter and the tears. How hope is a release into the space around everything that hurts, giving all our pain somewhere to go, so that peace can find its way home.

What worries do I most want to hand over to God?

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

SUNDAY - June 16 -- HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

MONDAY - June 17

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

TUESDAY - June 18

- **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.

**** **NO BINGO - Tuesday , JULY 2** ****



WED. - June 19

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

THURS. - June 20

- Leisure Club --11 am - 3 pm -- SC

SUNDAY - June 23 - Corpus Christi

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT AMERICAN MARTYRS

- Sat. June 15- Father/Daughter Night- 6 pm-SC
- Wed. June 26- ATLANTIC CITY -Leisure Club
- Thurs. June 27 -- K of C --MC
- Sat. June 29 - CWV- 9am after 8:30 am Mass
- Tues. July 2 -- ****NO BINGO

PRAYING THE ROSARY

Please join us on Sunday, July 7, 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.



Glory to the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit;
to God who is, who was,
and who is to come.



Sunday Collections

Last Weekend - June 9, 2019

Weekly Offering for the Support of my Church- \$6,041.

This Weekend - June 16, 2019- Father's Day

1. Weekly Offering for the Support of my Church.
2. Father's Day Mass Remembrance

Next Weekend - June 23, 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/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, Eugenia Arpino, 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, Michale Gorry, Wilson Grullon, Daniel Hoffner, William Krug, Cathy Losito, Ralph Marazzo, Aida Maravilla, Brian Mastorocco, 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, Amelia Reyes, Mike & Lilly Rivera, Steven Roach, Patrice Rohde, Kinsey Saleh, John Sheridan, Jr., Arlene Scherne, Marie Scuderi, Lee Servillo, Adam Singer, George & Gussie Stellakis, Shelia Still, Mary Sweeney, Rosemary Tricarico, 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.

PARISH CALANDAR

All Parish organizations and other groups using the Sullivan Center, Murray Center, Board Room, Church, Rectory Chapel or School for parish functions are required to submit a written calendar of dates, times and locations to the Rectory.



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

POPE FRANCIS

Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention.

That Priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

RELIGIOUS ED. REGISTRATION

Religious Education registration has begun. Please return your registration form with payment to the Rectory as soon as possible.



RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Penance is celebrated every Saturday from 4 pm to 4:45 pm in Church. Don't neglect God's gift of Reconciliation.

"Give thanks to the Lord for He is good. His mercy endures forever!"



HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

If there are any homebound parishioners who wish to receive the Eucharist from an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please contact Pat at the Rectory. (718-464-4582) We will make arrangements for a home visit.



Riches

Of what use are riches in eternity?

~ St. Aloysius Gonzaga

A BIG THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who volunteered at our CAR WASH on June 8. We raised over \$1,000 for the American Martyrs Sports program.

Thanks to: all the AMAA kids that washed the cars, the moms and dads who helped, those who donated towels and soap etc., and those that brought their dirty cars!



REFLECTION

Today we celebrate the feast of the Most Holy Trinity. What we are commemorating is a central reality of our Christian faith, that God is Trinitarian in nature — three distinct persons in one God.



The Church calls this truth a mystery, as indeed it is. Some have said that “mystery” in this context is “not a wall to run up against but an ocean in which to swim.” Contemplating the “ocean depths” of this mystery can make us humans feel so small, and almighty God so far from us. Yet nothing could be further from the truth as today’s readings demonstrate.

In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that God is intimately connected to us. “The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.” God wants to live in the very depths of our being and in all the intimate details of our lives if we will let Him.

And in the Gospel from St. John, we learn that God holds back nothing of Himself from us. Jesus tells His disciples (this includes us!) that the Holy Spirit “**will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything the Father has is mine.**” Thus we find ourselves drawn right into the midst of this Trinitarian love. In fact, if the mystery of Holy Trinity is an ocean which to swim, the “water” that makes up that ocean is love.

What, then, should be the response of the Christian steward to this sublime mystery? All we can do is worship and offer our lives back to God in total gratitude for calling us to live in the richness of such unfathomable love. ~ thecatholicsteward.com

ATLANTIC CITY -- LEISURE CLUB

On Wednesday, June 26, 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!**



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!**

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:	\$87,607.
Amount Received:	\$75,875.
Donors:	169

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**

FATHER'S DAY MASS NOVENA

A Novena for Father's Day will begin Sunday, June 16. What a beautiful way to remember all the “Fathers” in our lives.



Please return the envelope that you received in the mail, or there are extra Father's Day Remembrance envelopes available in the front pews and on the Church tables. You may return them in the collection basket, or drop them off at the Rectory Office.

PHISHING SCAM - “Pastor” Text message

There is a scam going around where parishioners are receiving text messages on behalf of their “Pastor”, asking for help or money. In all cases, the text message was “signed” with the Pastor's full name, including middle initial. The text message is also personalized using the recipient's first name. The message asks people for “Steam wallet gift cards” and to scratch the back of the card to reveal a pin and to message the information back to the sender. **Please beware of this scam and be assured that this parish and no other parish would make this kind of request.**



Please do not bring food or drinks into Church.



+ REMEMBER THE DECEASED +

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: \$1,238,949.
Total Paid on Pledges: \$947,245.
**Amount returned to American
Martyrs: \$554,910.**



Number of Parishioners participating: 315

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

GREGORIAN FESTIVAL - June 20 to June 30

**40th Annual Festival ~ Riders , games, prizes,
food and entertainment - No admission charge.
St. Gregory the Great - 718-347-3707**

St. John's will be offering **free "Hearing Aid Help"** from June 17 to August 7. Also, **free speech and hearing** screenings. Please call 718-990-6480 for details.

The Rosary

The Rosary is recited weekday and Saturday mornings after the 8:30 am Mass in the Rectory Chapel, and the first Sunday of the month at 10 am in Church. Why not join us for this beautiful devotion honoring our Blessed Mother, and reflecting on the mysteries of her Son's saving love.



"Mary...is the Mother who patiently and lovingly brings us to God, so that He can untangle the knots of our soul..."
- Pope Francis

THE MYSTERY OF THE BLESSED TRINITY

Today we celebrate the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. The Church sets aside this Sunday to focus our attention on the mystery of the Blessed Trinity, God who is one, but three persons---Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

God of history, you have made us heirs to your promise. Give us a taste of the marvelous harmony of the Holy Trinity.

Prayer focuses us, slows us down and orients us to God.

HAPPY FATHERS' DAY !

We wish all Fathers, Grandfathers, Great Grandfathers, Godfathers, Step fathers and Fathers-to-be a very happy, and special day. God bless you always!

