

MASSES FOR THE WEEKSATURDAY - November 25

5:00 pm: Misa Pro Populo

SUNDAY- November 26

8:30 am: Theresa Kavaliauskas --- Family

10:30 am: 1. Salvatore & Francesca Falanga- Family

2. Robert Dimasi --- Camille Dimasi

3. Michael & Amalia Delligatti- Amarain Family

12:30 pm: Angelo Chiauzzi --- Diane Chiauzzi

Mon. - November 27

8:30 am: Rudy Timar - Elsie & Frank Paukowits

Tues. - Nov. 28

8:30 am: Samantha Hope Ventura --Maryann Seufert

Wed. - Nov. 29

8:30am: Samantha Hope Ventura --Lorraine Walsh

Thurs. Nov. 30 - St. Andrew

8:30 am: Jean Kozinoski --- Irene McGrath

Fri. - December 1

8:30 am: In Thanksgiving - Francois Michel Fleurentin

7:30 pm: First Friday Devotions - RC

Sat. - December 2

8:30 am: 1. Janet Zmich --- Linda Kumas

2. Dolores Lerum --- Jao Family

3. Samantha Hope Ventura -- Jovie

5:00 pm: Dragica Bosnjak -- Ana & Joe Fraioli

Sun. - Dec. 3 -First Sunday of Advent

8:30 am: Misa Pro Populo

10:30 am: Members of the Purgatorial Society

12:30 pm: Anthony Zafferese --- Family

*The Gifts of Bread and Wine are offered this week:**~ In Thanksgiving ~**The Altar Candles are offered this week for:**~ A Special Intention ~***+ 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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

SUNDAY - November 26

- NO Religious Ed
- 50/50 Christmas Fair tickets are on sale
- CWV "Breakfast with Santa" tickets on Sale

MONDAY- November 27

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

TUESDAY - Nov. 28

- RCIA - 7:30 pm - MC
- BINGO - SC -7:30 PM

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

***** HANDICAP ACCESS *****

Please join us! We are grateful for all of our volunteers.

BINGO				
15	28	97	51	73
6	17	32	45	61
9	15	★	60	70
12	26	44	52	66
7	22	34	48	72

WEDNESDAY - Nov. 29

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

THURSDAY - Nov. 30

- Leisure Club -- 11 am -- SC
- K OF C -- MC

SATURDAY - Dec. 2

- CHRISTMAS FAIR -- 10 AM -3 PM --SC
- CWV "Breakfast with Santa" tickets on Sale

SUNDAY - Dec. 3

- Religious Education - S
- CHRISTMAS FAIR - 9 am to 3 pm --SC
- CWV "Breakfast with Santa" tickets on Sale

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT AMERICAN MARTYRS

- Sat/Sun. Dec. 2 & 3 - Christmas Fair - SC
- Fri. Dec. 8 - Immaculate Conception - Holy Day
- Sat. Dec. 9 - Breakfast with Santa-10 am- SC
- Sat. Dec. 9 - Christmas Tree Lighting & Carols - American Martyrs Choir - 5 pm Mass
- Sun. Dec. 10 - Christmas Fair raffle drawing- 1:30 pm
- Mon. Dec. 11 - Rosary Society - 1 pm -- SC
- Tues. Dec. 26 --- NO BINGO



Sunday Collections

Last Weekend - November 19, 2017

My Weekly Offering for the Support of my Church -
Catholic Campaign for Human Development -
(contributions will be reported next week)

This Weekend - November 26, 2017

My Weekly Offering for the Support of my Church.

Next Weekend - December 3, 2017

My Monthly Offering for the Support of my Church.
Christmas Flowers.

*******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: e-giving.org/americanmartyrschurch 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, Jackie Arriaga, Alex Aponte, Marge
Aquino, Josephine Attard, Elsa & Vivian
Barbagallo, Roberto Barrientos, Mary Margaret
Benza, Iride Bubek, Frances Burgess, Frank Carroll,
Chang Family, William Christopher, Ralph
Colamussi, Jessie Carlone, Carrie Enright, Jo Anne Failla, John
Fazio, Diana Ferrante, Terry Flexer, Michael Gorry, Mary Grecco,
Wilson Grullon, Susan Hill, Ray Hippeli, Daniel Hoffner, John
Horvat, Dr. Pamela Ierardi, Joseph Kinney, Bill Krug, Gabriella
Losasso, Cathy Losito, Mary & Ralph Marazzo, Aida Maravilla,
Steve Mattaliano, Susan McConnell, Ed McGrath, Danny
Montchal, Mary Fitzgerald Murray, Ed Myles, Pat North, Estella
Palucious, Walter Panas, Rosemary Parente, Sal Piazza, Lynn Pickt,
Peg Pinto, Guillermo Ramirez, Maria Ramirez, Alexander Ramos,
Gloria Ricioppi, Lily & Mike Rivera, Patrice Rohde, Arlene
Scherne, Frank Schusteritsch, Lee Servillo, Adam Singer, George
Stellakis, Mary Sweeney, Suzanne Szalkiewicz, Joan Wagner,
Jesse Wagner, 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.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION -Fri.- DEC. 8

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

Blessed is He who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Blessed is the kingdom of our father David
that is to come!

MITTEN DRIVE

*The Mitten Drive has begun,
so clean out those closets!!*



All useable/new Mittens, Gloves,
Scarves and Hats for children and adults can be
donated in the baskets at the entrances to our Church.
These items will be brought to needy families this
winter.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Congratulations to the following Knights of
Columbus who have advanced to their
second and/or third degrees:

**Joe Canzoneri, Al Desmond, Pat Farley,
Alexander Liatto, Stephen Liatto, Mike Murphy,
and Robert Panepinto.** Well done gentlemen.

Email: kofc14666fm@gmail.com

Web: kofcam.weebly.com

CRAFTY PEOPLE

Our next Crafty People meeting will be on
December 7, at 7:30 p.m., in Sullivan
Center. At this meeting, we will be making
snowman swags. For this craft, you will need
your glue gun and glue sticks (or white craft
glue), scissors, a large white tube sock,
needle and white thread, and four 3" styrofoam balls, as
well as any holiday or winter embellishments you want
your snowmen to flaunt. Also, at this meeting, we will
have our annual Christmas celebration, so please bring a
small dish of festive treats. 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.



REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD)

Children entering the 1st grade should enroll NOW in order to receive first communion in second grade—registration forms can be found at the Church entrances. **Children in all grades** who have not previously been enrolled in Religious Education or transferring to American Martyrs' program should call the Religious Education office at 718-464-6411 for an application.

Please check our website:

AMReligion Class.Weebly.com

for school closings due to inclement weather.

Religious Education email:

AMReligionClass@gmail.com

*** COMMUNITY NEWS ***

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.

St. Vincent de Paul: Donate your old car- 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 North-east 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.

INFANCY NARRATIVES

Deacon Stan is conducting a class in the Murray Center on the Infancy Narratives which will run through Advent.

2017 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

~ *Live in Faith Give in Love* ~

Annual Appeal Goal for 2017:	\$61,392.
Amount Pledged:	\$101,185.
Amount Received:	\$97,525.
Donors:	284

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 on the back of the **Tablet** 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:**

americanmartyrs-queens.org.
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*

SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS at LINCOLN CENTER

Join **Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio** and **Futures in Education** in support of Catholic Schools at the ***Spirit of Christmas Spectacular at Lincoln Center*** starring -- **Daniel Rodriguez, Alfio, Charlie Romo and Broadway Stars**
On **Monday, December 18, at 8 pm.** For tickets, contact: **Lincoln Center at 212-721-6500.**

**The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.**

+ 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.

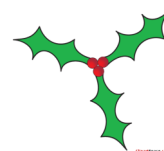
Christmas Sale

**Our Lady of Lourdes Church,
Queens Village**

November 26, 2017

8:30am to 2:00pm

**Many Vendors, Great Bargains
(located in school, Stewart Hall)**



REFLECTION

We celebrate today what is popularly and traditionally called the Feast of Christ the King. This is also the beginning of the last week of our Catholic Liturgical Year, as the New Year begins with Advent next Sunday. We often mention that time is a gift to us; this idea of measuring Church time is also a gift, but do we truly appreciate it?



People tend to say “I go to church.” In reality, Christ does not call us to “go” to church; He calls us to be Church. We should live our lives in such a way that it is clear we are Catholic and Christian and part of Christ’s Kingdom, for He is our King. Were you aware that the name “Christ” is a royal title in itself? In Greek it means “the anointed king.”

St. Paul referred to the Lord as “king of kings and lord of lords,” a phrase with which we are familiar. If we accept Christ as our King, and if we live our lives as His disciples and followers we are certainly part of His Kingdom. Pope Pius XI instituted today’s solemnity in 1925 at a time when many countries were struggling with total loyalty to secular royalty. Pius XI wanted Catholics to recognize that their loyalty was to a higher power, their spiritual king in heaven.

Pius XI wrote at that time, “For Jesus Christ reigns over the minds of individuals by His teachings, in their hearts by His love, in each one’s life by the living according to His law and the imitating of His example.”

~ thecatholicsteward.com

2018 Mass Book Intentions

The 2018 Mass Intention book is now open. There are still many Mass Intentions open for 2017. 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.



Please do not bring food or drinks into Church.

GENERATIONS OF FAITH-CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Amount Pledged: \$1,240,000.

Total Paid on Pledges: \$707,236.

Amount returned to American Martyrs: \$270,375.

Number of Parishioners participating: 310



I am very excited to tell you that work on the Church roof and pointing is almost completed. We will do everything possible to minimize any inconvenience to our parishioners. *Please be patient as this long overdue work progresses!*

For those who have pledged, thank you for your faithfulness in fulfilling your pledges. It is due to your generosity that this work can be done.

VENDORS WANTED!!!

American Martyrs Christmas Fair - Dec. 2 & 3.

E-mail: Christmas.fair@yahoo.com

Please visit us at our Annual Christmas Fair

Sat. Dec. 2 - 10 am to 3 pm

Sun. Dec. 3 - 9 am to 3 pm



OLSAM CATHOLIC YOUTH GROUP

A Spiritually enriching environment where young people can gather for fun and games, food and friends, service and faith. Visit our website:

www.olsamcyg.weebly.com for events!!

Email: olsamcyg2@gmail.com.

Youth Minister: Karen DeRose

Pray ~ Play ~ Serve



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Please bring your donation to one of our 3 locations. St. Mary's will gladly accept gift cards, checks (payable to St. Mary's Foundation) or new clothing or toys. Please do not wrap them. Sponsored by:

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10-25 150th Street, Whitestone, NY 11357

