

Sunday Collections

Last Weekend - October 27 2019

Weekly for the Support of my Church -- \$5,782.

This Weekend - November 3, 2019

Monthly Offering for the Support of my Church.

Next Weekend - November 10, 2019

1. Weekly Offering for the Support of my Church.
2. Military Services - to support the Catholic Chaplaincy

*******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**.

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:

~ REFRESHING OUR PRAYER LIST ~

Since our "Pray For Our Sick" list has not been updated for quite some time, we are going to start fresh, in the hope that those on this list have already benefitted from all our very many prayers. As of *November 10*, the list will be revised. Please notify us of anyone who is currently in need of our prayers. It is important for us, as a community, to join in prayer for those who are ill as well as those who serve our Country. Thank you for your assistance.

Jackie Arriaga, Jack Agler, Alex Aponte, Janet Altieri, Joel Arapiles, 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, Michael Gorry, Wilson Grullon, Daniel Hoffner, Jack Kapcinski, William Krug, Cathy Losito, Annecarol Macho, Ralph Marazzo, Aida Maravilla, Brian Mastrorocco, Peter Mesologites, Danny Montchal, Mary Fitzgerald Murray, Ed Myles, Walter Panas, Rosemary Parente, Kathleen Pastore, Sal Piazza, Guillermo Ramirez, Maria Ramirez, Lorraine Rencsch, Amelia Reyes, Mike & Lilly Rivera, Steven Roach, Patrice Rohde, Kinsey Saleh, John Sheridan, Jr., Arlene Scherne, Marie Scuderi, Lee Servillo, Adam Singer, Gussie Stellakis, Shelia Still, Lorraine Thomas, Rosemary Tricarico, Imelda Flores Velasco, Julio Villagran, Joan Wagner, Jesse Wagner, Jim Walsh, Theresa Walsh, Ed Wilm, McCaila Young, Genevieve Zenka, Fireman & 9/11 Survivor - Michael Arriaga.



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.

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: **P e t e r**
516-605-1551 ext 17.

Or visit: **Kaitlin@petersway.com.**

Information is available at the Rectory Office

PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

~ New Members enrolled for November ~

Charles Kavaliauskas, Jr.

Marianna & Michal Jesiolkiewicz

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.

VENDORS WANTED!!!

American Martyrs Christmas Fair
Dec. 7 & 8.

E-mail: Christmas.fair@yahoo.com



**I will praise your name for ever,
my king and my God.**

Thanksgiving

INTERFAITH GATHERING

Hollis Hills Bayside Jewish Center
and

American Martyrs Church

Rabbi David Wise ~ Rev. Frank L. Schwarz
Cantor Sol Zim

Mr. Patrick White, Director of Music

THE AMC CHOIRS ~ THE HBJC CHOIRS

MONDAY, NOV. 25, 2019 ~ 7:30 PM

At: **American Martyrs Church**

216-01 Union Turnpike
Bayside, NY 11364



REFLECTION

In this day and age, it is all too easy to view each other with suspicion or at least a certain guardedness. Of course, it's wise to be prudent in our dealings with people.



But stewardship living calls us to a different outlook towards others. It calls us to approach everyone with an open heart; not through a lens of suspicion but quite the opposite — through the lens of loving hospitality.

This is the attitude our heavenly Father has when He looks upon creation, as we see in our first reading, from the Book of Wisdom. *ō H q t " { q w " n q x v j c v " c t g " c p f " n q c v j g " p q v* **You spare all things, because they are yours, O Lord and lover of souls, for your imperishable spirit** *k u " k p " c* **God's "imperishable spirit" is in every person because every person is made in God's own image and likeness.**

Far deeper than good manners or a superficial exchange of pleasantries, the virtue of hospitality is the outward expression of this way of seeing people as God sees them.

Jesus models this transforming hospitality in His encounter with Zacchaeus, the tax collector, in today's Gospel reading from Luke. Not content with just exchanging a friendly hello with Zacchaeus, Jesus seeks him out of the crowd and insists on having dinner in his home. This was a gesture of intimacy and true fellowship in that day and culture. Jesus saw the goodness within the man. Our Lord's open and welcoming attitude (His hospitality) called forth that goodness and Zacchaeus was transformed instantly.

If we are willing to practice true, radical Christian hospitality in our daily lives, our families, work-places, and our parish can be transformed, too.

~ thecatholicsteward.com

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: \$106,937.
Amount Received: \$104,013.
Donors: 211

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

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES

All Souls envelopes are available at the pews and tables of the Church. During our All Souls Novena, we remember and pray for the souls of the dead especially our family, friends and all the souls in Purgatory.



Feel free to take an envelope and fill in the names of your beloved dead whom you wish to have prayers offered during November. Return the envelope with your offering in the collection basket or to the Rectory.

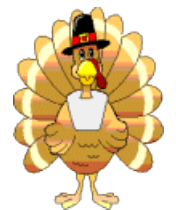
God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might have eternal life.

TURKEY AND HAM DROP

**Sat. Nov. 16 ~ Queen of Peace Residence ~
110-30 221st Street, Queens Village, NY, 11429**

The Sisters and Residents will accept donations of turkeys and hams at the Home's entrance.

Donations are used throughout the year for holiday meals, lunches and dinners for our own Residents and Sisters. 718-464-1800.



+ REMEMBER THE DECEASED +

Sabato Pagnozzi Vincent Vaccaro, Jr.

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 *****

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.

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

*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: \$1,230,829.
Total Paid on Pledges: \$1,000,726.
Amount returned to American Martyrs: \$554,910.



Number of Parishioners participating: 317
For those who have pledged, thank you for your faithfulness in fulfilling your pledges.

Please do not bring food or drinks into Church.

WINTERFEST LUNCHEON

The **Rosary Society Annual Luncheon** will be held on **Monday, Nov. 4 at 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 today. All Ladies and Gentlemen are welcome to attend our yearly fund raiser.

We will have a **"Sweet Shop"** table with cakes and cookies. Anyone interested in donating baked goods, please **drop off you goodies after Sunday Mass on November 3** to the Sullivan Center. We welcome any donations of wine or liquor.

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

New Year's Eve pa-rty Decem

Full dinner, professional DJ and bring your dancing shoes. Tickets will be sold in November.



UNPLANNED MOVIE -Sat. Nov. 2, - 6 pm - SC

Please consider joining people who value life for a viewing of the film **"Unplanned"**. This is a vital film concerning one woman's journey from working in a Planned Parenthood clinic to becoming a Pro Life advocate. **This film will be shown in the Sullivan Center after the 5 o'clock Mass on November 2nd.** There will be no charge for this movie but there will be a good will offering, the proceeds of which will go towards the purchase of an ultrasound machine to be donated to a crisis pregnancy center.

