

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**SATURDAY - November 3**

5:00 pm: Misa Pro Populo

**SUNDAY - November 4**

8:30 am: All Souls Novena

10:30 am: Members of the Purgatorial Society

12:30 pm: Rosa Mascioli --- Daughter & Family

**Mon. - Nov. 5**

8:30 am: All Souls Novena

**Tues. - Nov. 6**

8:30 am: All Souls Novena

**Wed. - Nov. 7**

8:30am: All Souls Novena

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

**Thurs. - November 8**

8:30 am: All Souls Novena

**Friday -- November 9**

8:30 am: All Souls Novena

**Sat.- November 10 - St. Leo the Great**

8:30 am: All Souls Novena

5:00 pm: Rudi Schwarz --- Fr. Frank

**Sunday- November 11**

8:30 am: Misa Pro Populo

10:30 am: In Memory of all Veterans of U.S. Armed Forces

12:30 pm: Vincent J. Arnone --- Christina

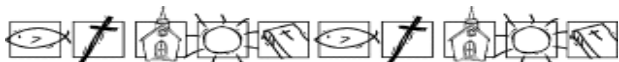
*The Gifts of Bread and Wine are offered this week:*

*~ In Loving Memory of ~  
Nicola Seripierri  
Requested by Rosann Cavaliere*

*The Altar Candles are offered this week for :  
~ A Special Intention ~*

**THANK YOU ~ THANK YOU**

31 Pints of blood were collected at our Edward Malench Memorial Blood Drive. See you again Sunday, March 31, 2019.



**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 4**



- Rel. Ed. - S
- Knights of Columbus Recruitment Drive
- Christmas Fair raffle tickets are on sale

**MONDAY- November 5**

- Rosary Society Luncheon-12 noon-SC
- Alcoholics Anonymous (Beginners Mts.) 7-8 pm - SC
- Alcoholics Anonymous (Open Mtg.) 8:30 - 9:30 pm-SC

**TUESDAY - Nov. 6 - Election Day**



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

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

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

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

**WED. - November 7**

- Columbiettes 1st degree - 7 pm --MC
- Alcoholics Anonymous - big book - 7 pm - SC
- Alcoholics Anonymous - C - 8:30 pm - SC

**THURSDAY - November 8**

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

**FRIDAY - November 9**

- AMAA Fall Photos - 6 - 9 pm -- SC

**SUNDAY - Nov. 11 - Veterans' Day**



- Religious Ed. - S
- Catholic War Veterans Ceremony
- Christmas Fair raffle tickets are on sale

**UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT AMERICAN MARTYRS**

- Nov. 4 - 10 - Vocation Awareness Week
- Sat. Nov. 10 - EM & Lector mtg- 11 am- CH
- Sun. Nov. 11- Catholic War Veterans Ceremony
- Mon. Nov. 12 - Rectory Office Closed- Veterans Day
- S/S Nov. 17/18 - K of C selling chance books
- S/S Nov.17/18-White Elephant table collection-SC
- Mon. Nov 19 - Interfaith Prayer Service - 7:30 pm --Hollis Hills Bayside Jewish Center
- S/S Dec. 1 /2 - Christmas Fair - SC
- Dec. 1/2 -Christmas Wreath Pick up
- Mon. Dec. 17- Advent Reconciliation 4-8 pm-CH

Sunday CollectionsLast Weekend - October 28, 2018

Weekly Offering for the Support of my Church- \$6,495.

This Weekend - November 4, 2018

My Monthly Offering for the Support of my Church.  
Special Collection for Hurricanes Florence & Michael.

Next Weekend - November 11, 2018

My Weekly Offering for the Support of my Church.  
Elevator maintenance.

**\*\*\*\*\*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](http://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, Janet Altieri,  
Ana Lucia & Jairo, Marge Aquino, Joel Arapiles,  
Eugenia Arpino, Elsa Barbagallo, Roberto Barrientos,  
Mary Margaret Benza, Iride Bubek, Frances Burgess,  
Bill Corrar, Frank Carroll, Chang Family, William  
Christopher, Ralph Colamussi, Jessie Carlone, Hilde Daempfle,  
Carrie Enright, John Fazio, Diana Ferrante, Terry Flexer, Michael  
Gorry, Wilson Grullon, Ray Hippeli, Herman Hiris, Daniel  
Hoffner, William Krug, Cathy Losito, Ralph Marazzo, Aida  
Maravilla, Michael Marino, Susan McConnell, Danny Montchal,  
Mary Fitzgerald Murray, Ed Myles, Walter Panas, Rosemary  
Parente, Kathleen Pastore, Sal Piazza, Peg Pinto, Guillermo  
Ramirez, Maria Ramirez, Alexander Ramos, Amelia Reyes, Lily &  
Mike Rivera, Patrice Rohde, John Sheridan, Jr., Arlene Scherne,  
Marie Scuderi, Lee Servillo, Adam Singer, George Stellakis, Mary  
Sweeney, Suzanne Szalkiewicz, Rosemary Tricarico, 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.*

**Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord;  
And my Father will love him  
and we will come to him.**

PILGRIMAGE TO GERMANY & AUSTRIA

Please join Bishop Cisneros, Spiritual Director  
and Rev. Frank Schwarz, Chaplain, on  
May 12 - 21, 2020 for this 10 day, once-in-a-  
lifetime, pilgrimage to the 42nd world-famous  
Passion Play which takes place every ten years  
in Oberammergau!

Highlights include: Wurzburg, Mainz, Rhine River Cruise,  
Heidelberg, Salzburg, Neuschwanstein Castle, Munich,  
and of course the Passion Play in the town of  
Oberammergau.

**Visit: Peter's Way Tours at [petersway.com](http://petersway.com).**

Information is available at the Rectory Office

2019 Mass Book Intentions

The 2019 Mass Book is now open. You may choose to  
commemorate a death anniversary, wedding  
anniversary, birthday remembrance, in healing, or  
simply a prayer of thanksgiving. Each offering is \$15.  
You can pick up a Mass Intention sheet at the doors of the  
Church, 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.

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 in May.

In Service of Peace

**That the language of love and dialogue may always  
prevail over the language of conflict.**

THE GIFT OF EUCHARIST

*In the Eucharist, Christ is constantly renewing His gift of  
self, the gift that He gave on the cross.*

**God of mystery and wonder, remind me always of all  
the people You hold in Your heart!**

**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. 19, 2018 ~ 7:30 PM**

**At: Hollis Hills Bayside Jewish Center**

## REFLECTION



Today's Gospel presents Jesus' teachings on the two greatest commandments. Love the Lord with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength. And, love your neighbor as yourself.

Let's consider these "greatest commandments" as they relate to three aspects of a Christian steward's daily life — the giving of our time, talent and treasure.

The use of time refers primarily to our relationship with the Lord — in other words, our prayer life. Since time is a gift to me from God, I show my love for Him and my gratitude for this gift by giving Him the best portion of my time. Of course it is vital to talk to God throughout the day, but if I really want to love Him with all my heart, soul, mind and strength, shouldn't I make time for God "first" on my agenda each day? Not as an afterthought, but as a time I have intentionally chosen to spend only with Him.

The use of talents refers to the way I offer the abilities, skills, and interests the Lord has given me for the good of those around me. Doing so is a practical way to "love my neighbor as myself." At the same time it is also a way to love the Lord with all that I am and have, since He has told us that whatever we do for others we are also doing for Him.

The use material gifts — or treasure — likewise demonstrates both love of God and of neighbor. When I trustingly offer a sacrificial gift to God through the offertory collection I am showing Him in a very tangible way that He comes before all else in my life and I am putting my material resources at the service of my neighbor in the parish community and beyond.

When we live for God and others, we are living a stewardship way of life. And like the wise scribe in today's Gospel, we are moving closer to the kingdom of God, our ultimate destination. ~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!*

## Disaster Relief Collection

The 2nd collection this weekend is for the victims of Hurricanes Florence and Michael. The destruction and loss left in the aftermath is enormous, and will take many years to completely rebuild their lives. Thank you for generously assisting our brothers and sisters in need.

Dear Parishioners,

Please do not bring food or drinks into Church. Please do not chew gum in Church, and please wear proper Sunday attire in reverence of the Holy Eucharist. ~ Fr. Frank

## GENERATIONS OF FAITH-CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Amount Pledged: \$1,240,000.

Total Paid on Pledges: \$877,281.

Amount returned to American

Martyrs: \$445,745.87

Number of Parishioners participating: 314

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



## The Wellness Class

This class is a 45 minute Total Body work out that includes Aerobic Movement, Resistance Training, Basic Yoga and Meditation. This class is intended for both women and men, of all fitness levels. Suggested class price is \$ 5.00. All proceeds will go to the AM Columbiettes. Next class: Nov. 28 7:00 PM in the MC.



Come and give it a try! Mind ~ Body ~ Spirit ~

## VENDORS WANTED!!!

American Martyrs Christmas Fair - Dec. 1 & 2.

E-mail: [Christmas.fair@yahoo.com](mailto:Christmas.fair@yahoo.com)

Or Call Theresa: 718-428-5308

*"The Lord our God is Lord alone!*

*You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.*

*You shall love your neighbor as yourself.*

**There is no other commandment greater than these".**

## American Martyrs Parish Food Drive -Nov 17/18

Our Thanksgiving Food Drive, sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul Outreach is scheduled for the weekend of Nov. 17 & 18. **This year, the Food Drive is in loving memory of Marie de Angelis, who served as our Food Pantry Coordinator for several years.** Please donate **non-perishable food items** such as: soups, cereals, canned fruits and vegetables, pasta, tuna, macaroni & cheese and juices. **Please leave your food donations in the pews behind the altar in Church on Sat./Sun. Nov. 17 & 18.** We are most grateful for your generosity.



**+ 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:**

- SPC Ruby Russo - US Army**
- 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 \*\*\***

**Pilgrimage ~ Holy Land - Barcelona**

**March 10-21, 2019** - Spiritual Director: Fr. John Costello  
Call: **A & G Peace Tours - 718-423-5077**

**Special Needs Parents Group - 10 am Nov. 8 -Sacred Heart**  
**718-631-1307.**

**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-** 1-800-273-8255.

**2018 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

***~ Answer The Call ~***

We thank those who have already made a pledge, and we ask that everyone *prayerfully* consider making a gift to the 2018 Appeal.



<b>Annual Appeal Goal for 2018:</b>	<b>\$59,000.</b>
<b>Amount Pledged:</b>	<b>\$106,892.</b>
<b>Amount Received:</b>	<b>\$100,930.</b>
<b>Donors:</b>	<b>247</b>

**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. **CFBQ.org/ACAVideo.** **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***

**Gold for the Golden Years**



Please join us for this informative conference at St. John's University on Saturday Nov. 10. Hear from experts in the field regarding housing, legal protection, health, mind and spiritual well-being for seniors. Lunch is included and there will be a special Mass. There is a nominal \$10 fee. The event is being co-sponsored by Catholic Charities Diocese of Brooklyn and St. John's University. To register, please contact LaFerme Andrews at 718-722-6042 or visit: **www.ccbq.org.**

**VETERAN'S DAY EVENT**

In 2017, the Archdiocese for the Military Services announced the US Military might soon have a patron saint, **Lieutenant Father Vincent R. Capodanno**, who was a heroic Catholic Priest who served in the Vietnam War and was posthumously awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor. On **Monday, Nov. 12 at 12 noon**, there will be a 90 minute film titled, "**Called and Chosen**" at St. Anastasia Parish. The film is about the life of this virtuous Priest from his early childhood in NY to the ultimate sacrifice of giving his life on the battlefield in Vietnam on Sept. 4, 1967.

**A special guest, George Philips** will share his personal experience of Father Capodanno on that tragic day, and why he should be named a saint for the Catholic Church and for all veterans.

**St. Anastasia (Father Smith Hall) 45-14 245th St. Douglaston. A light lunch will be provided.**

**Please RSVP to stanastasia.info/film, or call 718-631-4454.** Space is Limited