

American Martyrs

22nd Sunday Ordinary Time

August 28, 2022

CLERGY

Rev. Peter J. Rayder
Rev. Mr. Stanley Galazin

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5pm
Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am + 12:30pm

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

8:30am Monday - Friday
Saturday 8:30am Communion Service
Holy Days
7:30pm Vigil, 8:30am + 7:30pm
Confessions Saturday 4pm - 4:45pm
(Also by appointment)
Website: www.amparish.org

PARISH STAFF

Ms. Patricia Adams
Business Manager
Mrs. Theresa Asche
Director of Religious Education
Mr. Jose Espindola
Parish Grounds

Knights of Columbus Council #14666

Fr. John J. Murray/
American Martyrs Council
Columbiettes

79-43 Bell Blvd. Oakland Gardens, NY 11364

Rectory: 718 + 464 + 4582

Religious Education: 718 + 464 + 6411



American Martyrs Mission Statement

We, the diverse Catholic family of American Martyrs, are spiritually centered in the Word and the Eucharist. Our warm, welcoming community creates an atmosphere for a wonderful faith experience as we gather at the table of the Lord to help each other grow in Christ and live according to His teachings. Inspired by the faith and an example of our patrons, the North Americans Martyrs, and the Blessed Mother, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we work together to spread the message of Jesus to all.

American Martyrs Celebrates the Sacraments

Penance

Every Saturday at 4:00pm—4:45pm (Also at anytime convenient upon request)

Baptisms

The second Saturday at 1pm and the last Sunday of the month at 2:00 pm

Parents must speak to Deacon Stan one month in advance before the scheduled date.

Due to Corvid19 restrictions parents and sponsors are not required at this time to attend an instruction class.

Sacrament of the Sick Anointing of the Sick

This sacrament is available for any baptized Catholic who is seriously ill or suffering the effects of advanced age. Please call the rectory to make an appointment for a priest to come to the home, or call anytime for a sudden illness. If serious surgery is scheduled, call to arrange for the anointing before you enter the hospital. A communal celebration of this sacrament is celebrated annually.

Pastoral Care to the Homebound

We are concerned about parishioners who are homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist, the Sacrament of Reconciliation or the Anointing of the Sick. If you are homebound, or if you know someone who is unable to come to Mass, please do not hesitate to contact the parish office at (718) 464-4582. Visits will be happily arranged for you.

Holy Matrimony

Call the Parish Office for information and appointment with a priest at least six months prior to the date you wish.

Be Vigilant of Child Abuse At All Times!

It is vitally important that we are constantly vigilant—that we always observe the behaviors of those who interact with children. And we must always communicate our concerns to the appropriate parties. Sometimes this means communicating our safety concerns to our children. And sometimes this means communicating our concerns about seemingly inappropriate behavior to those who are in a position to intervene. Parents must also listen carefully to their children and observe both their children's activities and the behavior of older children and adults who interact with them. When children exhibit dramatic behavioral changes, adults must find out what caused the changes. Being aware of what's happening with our children means talking to, listening to, and observing them—at every opportunity. For help or info call: Maryellen Quinn: Diocese of Brooklyn's Safe Environment Coordinator 718-965-7300

Traveling Madonna and American Martyrs Rosary Society

The purpose of this Virgin Mary statue is to bring the graces of Fatima and Our Lady's message of peace and hope.

For the past 9 years, the Rosary Society has been passing the statue of Mary through the parish. In this difficult time, as we pray for peace, anyone interested in joining the rotation, please call Margaret Reyes at 718 217-7110.

In these unsettled times, praying the Rosary is important. Please join us on the first Sunday of the month at 10 o'clock to pray as a group. All welcome !

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

Rev. LT. Mark Bristol, USN, PO3 John Schaefer - USCG
and TAO Sean Reiley—USN

PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS

LORD, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families.

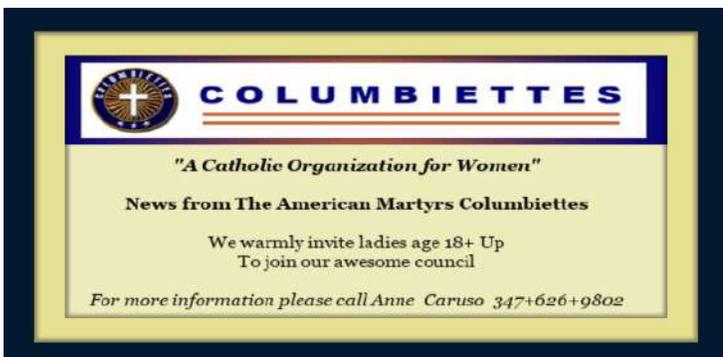
The Collection for August 21, 2022

Online Giving: \$1,480.50

Collection: \$3,433

Total: \$4,913.50

Assumption of Blessed Virgin: \$633.00



Join the American Martyrs
Fr. John J. Murray
Knights of Columbus Council 14666
Email: KofCAM14666@gmail.com
Website: www.KofCAM.Weebly.com

Remember in your Prayers the Sick of American Martyrs

Michael Arriaga, Roberto Barrientos, Rose and Jessie Carlone, Bill Carrar, Frank Carroll, Diana Ferrante, Michael Gorry, Jack Kopcinski, Mary Modica, Frank Mollo, Lorraine Rensch, John Sheridan, Jr., Marie Scuderi, Paulette Wilson, Irene McGrath, Frances Burgess, Maria Criscuolo, Chistine Biondi, Rosemary Mollo, Ramon Dickson, Luis D. Vargas, C.J. Marino, Mary Carroll, Eleanor Kelly, Thomas Holloran, Pauline Purcha, Tara McGraw, Msgr. John Keppler, Joseph Zicari, Dawn Brigante, George Adamonis, Caroline Bonacci, Germaine DeVier, Anthonine Charles, Chuck Levitt, Fr. Jim Cunningham, Anna + Erwin Bischoff, Jimmy O'Neil, Deniel Borfitz, Robert Durfey, Dr. Frank Amico, Rudy Mazzocchi, Arlene Scherne, Thomas Lafleur, and Millie SanSeverino



August 28 - September 3

Sunday

8:30am

Mike Donahue and Danny Corrigan (requested by Fr. Peter)

10:30am

Ana Rosario (requested by Zaydee)
Perfecto Tavarez (requested by Zaydee)

12:30pm

Misa Pro Populo

Monday

Tom Chacko (requested by Chacko Family)

Tuesday

Joan Shanahan Kearney (requested by her family)

Wednesday

Donald Wackerman 5th Anniversary (requested by Hammer family)

Thursday

Sr. Joan Hepburn, O.P. (requested by Hammer family)

Friday

Gerald Lowney (requested by Mary + John M^c Cullough)

Saturday

8:30am: For the Faithful of American Martyrs

5:00pm

Misa Pro Populo



**This weeks sanctuary candle
In Thanksgiving for
"The Gift of Life!"**

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"An attentive ear is the desire of the wise." Is your prayer attentive to the wisdom of Christ? Is He inviting you to follow Him as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

**REMEMBER THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
OF AMERICAN MARTYRS**

**Danny Corrigan
Mike Donahue**



**MAY THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED,
THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD, REST IN PEACE, AMEN**

American Martyrs Blog... ..Brought to you by Greg, Mike and Mike2

Dear People of God, August gives way to September this week. Seasons change and the season of our lives also change. However, God is with us and God will see us through. No matter the season, the following are wonderful words of wisdom any new season of the year. Enjoy and pass it on...

Do the things you used to talk about doing but never did.

Know when to let you and when to hold on tight.

Stop rushing.

Don't be intimidated to say it like it is.

Stop apologizing all the time.

Learn to say no, so your yes as some oomph!

Spend time with the friends who lift you up and cut loose the ones who bring you down.

Stop giving your power away.

Be more concerned with being interested than being interesting.

Be old enough to appreciate your freedom, and young enough to enjoy it.

Finally, know who you are.

-- Kristin Armstrong --



At the same time, I received the following which certainly makes sense. We all get frustrated wearing masks. However, the following prayer may put our masks into better perspective...

A Prayer as I Put on My Mask

Creator, As I prepare to go into the world, help me to see the sacrament in wearing this cloth. Let it be "an outward sign of an inward grace" and a tangible and visible way of having love for my neighbors as I love myself.

Christ, Since my lips will be covered, uncover my heart that people would see my smile in the crinkles of my eyes. Since my voice may be muffled, help to speak clearly, not only with my words, but with my actions.

Holy Spirit, As the elastic touches my ears, remind me to listen carefully and full of care to all those I meet. May this simple piece of cloth be shield and banner, and each breath that it holds, be filled with your love in your name and in the name of love. I pray. May it be so. May it be so. Amen.

In a prayerful mood,

Fr. Peter

"Never let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game." Dr. William Buzzone

American Martyrs Goal: \$66,708
As of August 22, 2022
Pledged: \$132,935
Received: \$119,876.02
Number of Pledges: 160



The Defensive Driving Course

"You Can't Afford to Miss It"

THIS COURSE WILL BE HELD AT:
American Martyr's RC Church- Bayside
Saturday, October 1, from 9:00AM -3:30PM
For info call Martin Hirschfield at 631 360-9720



Marriage Encounter

"You Can't Afford to Miss It"

Friday September 23 - Sunday September 25
Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington NY
Call 877 - 697 - 9963 (ext 1,2 or 3)
email: jimmy.bernice.acevedo@wwme.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Re- REGISTRATION for the 2022-2023 school year for September is now taking place. Please visit amparish.org to print an application. Please send the completed form back to the rectory with payment. All classes are onsite Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8 are on Sunday morning and attending the 10:30 Mass as a class each Sunday, **this is a requirement for all Religious Education classes.** Classes this year will be in the school building, classes start at 8:45 A.M... Doors will open 10 minutes before classes start. . Grade 7 will be on Wednesday afternoon at 4:30P.M. in the Murray Center. Seventh grade is required to attend 10:30 Mass on Sunday as a class each Sunday.

To register your child for the first time you must: (1.) Fill out registration form, (2.) Attach a copy of your child's Baptismal certificate and (3.) Return registration form with appropriate fee

If your child is not baptized, or if you are registering a new student for any grade above First Grade, you should call Theresa Asche at 718-46406411.

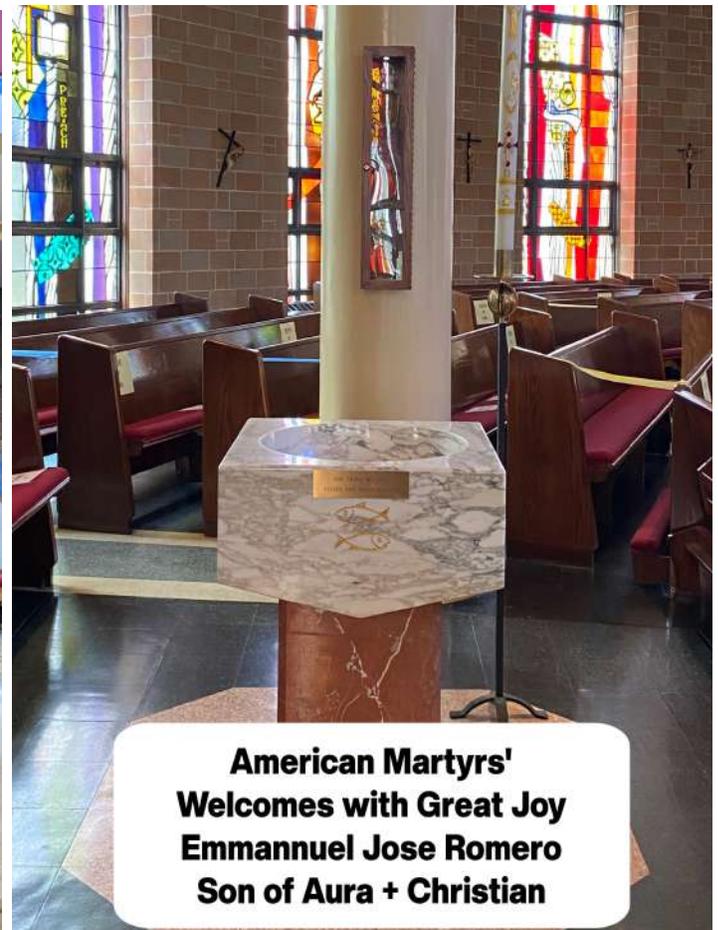
Registration Fee 2022-2023 school year will be: \$50.00 for one child and \$100.00 up to three children and an additional fee of \$25.00per child after three children.

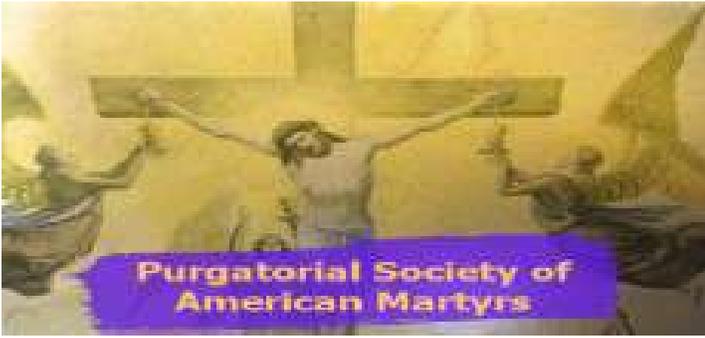
All registrations are due by September 7. There will be no registration on the first day of classes.

First day of Sunday classes September 11

First day of Wednesday's class September 14

**Thank You
Theresa Asche,
Director of Religious Education**





***Purgatorial Society
New Members enrolled for September***

**Michael Donahue
Daniel Corrigan**

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 10:30am Mass.. The stipend to enroll a loved one is \$25.00 . The names of those enrolled for the first month will be published in our bulletin.

***American Martyrs Celebrates
The Sacrament of Baptisms***

We will now offer the second Saturday at 1pm as well as the last Sunday of the month at 2:00 p.m. (except during Lent and Christmas Seasons.)

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**FLOATER & SMITTY
Sitting in the Summer Sun**

Floater: I've had just about enough of my nonsense!
Smitty: Mrs. Smitty: "My husband asked if he had any annoying habits and then got offended during the Power Point presentation."
Floater: If you serve your kids frozen pizza or chicken nuggets for dinner, you are a terrible parent... I don't care how busy you are, find the time to microwave them.
Smitty: You know you're getting old when it feels like the morning after, but there was no night before.
Floater: Studies show, the most expensive vehicle to operate, is a Costco shopping cart.
Smitty: Dear Mother Nature, whatever you're baking outside, It's Done!
Floater: I was asked, "What's the dumbest thing I've ever done?" I replied, "Awfully bold of you to assume I've peaked!"
Smitty: Next time you visit someone with an Alexa... ..say... "Alexa set 3a.m. alarm with horror movie sounds!"
Floater: Re-tired (adj.) I was tired yesterday and I'm tired again today.
Smitty: I'd like to apologize for any puns not meeting your standards... Noah Fence
Floater: Butter or sour cream? It's a hot potato issue with no margarine for error.

Looking to Help???
Bridge to Life Needs Diapers!



Please Leave Diapers @ Entrance to American Martyrs



SEPTEMBER 3rd + SEPTEMBER 4th

Lectors

5pm Vigil: John Sullivan
8:30am: Orlando Hernandez
10:30am: Diana Iorio
12:30pm: Agnes Walsh

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5pm Vigil: James Kingston + Mary Anne Schreiber
8:30am: Berta Hernandez + Michael Shoule
10:30am: Theresa Asche + Olivia Miranda
12:30pm: Terry Marchia

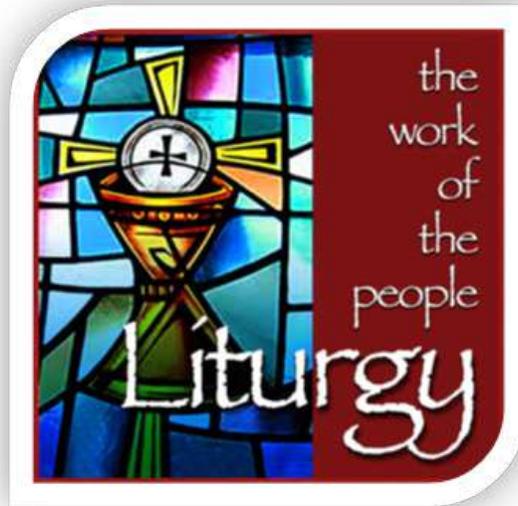
**Your
Child
Belongs**

**in this parish
in this Church
in this community
in the Body of Christ
in the Catholic faith
in the Kingdom of God
...in Religious Education**

**American Martyrs
Religious Education**

**For Registration information
Call Mrs. Asche (718) 464-6411**

**AMERICAN MARTYRS
79-43 BELL BLVD.
OAKLAND GARDENS, NY 11364
LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**



***But grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.
And he gave some as apostles, others as prophets, others as evangelists,
others as pastors and teachers, to equip the holy ones for the
work of ministry,* for building up the body of Christ. Ephesians 4:7, 11-12***

If you are interested in serving in one or more of American Martyrs ministries, please fill out the form and check off the particular ministry. You will be contacted regarding your choice. Those in High School and in College are extremely welcome and encouraged to serve here at American Martyrs as well.

Return form to rectory to the attention of Deacon Stan or Fr. Peter

- Extra Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion
- Lector
- Usher
- Catechist Volunteer
- Altar Rosary Society

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____