

MASSES FOR THE WEEKSATURDAY - June 10

5:00 pm: Dragica Bosnjak - Ana & Diana Bosnjak

SUNDAY - June 11 - The Most Holy Trinity

8:30 am: K J Peter & C V Devasia - Alice & T. Sebastian

10:30 am: 1. Mae & Joseph Muessle -- Marilyn

2. Josephine Carr, Ronald & Craig Schneider- Marilyn

3. Anthony & Peter Stagnaro --- Marilyn

12:30 pm: Misa Pro Populo

Monday- June 12

8:30 am: Susanna Cuiffo --- Nancy Titolo

Tues. - June 13 - St. Anthony of Padua

8:30 am: Corazon Baltero --- Baltero Family

Wed. - June 14

8:30am: Eleanor & Vincent Calace -- Victoria & Family

Thurs. - June 15

8:30 am: Midge Pearce --- Pearce Family

Friday - June 16

8:30 am: Matthew Reyes --- Mom & Dad

Sat. - June 17

8:30 am: 1. Eleanor Calace -- Victoria

2. Betty Man - Theresa Anzolone

3. Most Rev. Bishop V. Daily -- Fr. Frank

5:00 pm: John Mac Pherson -- Mr. & Mrs. Merkert
& L. Timmins

Sunday - June 18 - Corpus Christi

8:30 am: Frank Smaldino --- Gregg & Mary Ann

10:30 am: 1. Victor & Agnes Malench --- Family

2. John F. (Jack) Bills- Ann Marie

3. Concetta & Charles Pascucci - Marianne & John

12:30 pm: Fathers' Day Novena

The Gifts of Bread and Wine are offered this week:

~ In Loving Memory of ~

Mary Kinney

requested by her Family

The Altar Candles are offered this week:

~ In Loving Memory of ~

Theresa Kavaliauskas

requested by her Family

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

SATURDAY - June 10

- **BROADWAY REVUE - 8 PM -- SC**
"Love is in the Air!"

MONDAY- June 12

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

TUESDAY - June 13

- **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.

WEDNESDAY - June 14

- **Atlantic City - Leisure Club**
- Alcoholics Anonymous - big book - 7 pm-SC
- Alcoholics Anonymous - C - 8:30 pm -SC
- Columbiettes meeting - 7:30 pm - MC

THURSDAY - June 15

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

SUNDAY - June 18 -- Father's DayUPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT AMERICAN MARTYRS

- **BINGO** - every Tuesday evening - 7 pm
- Sat. June 24 - CWV meet. - SC - after 8:30 Mass

Please visit our new website at:

Americanmartyrs-queens.org

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT FESTIVAL

38th Annual Gregorian Festival

JUNE 15 - 25

Eleven nights of rides, games, prizes, game booths, gourmet foods, live entertainment - NO admission - bring the entire family! 87th Avenue & Cross Island Pkwy, Bellerose.

Sunday Collections

Last Weekend --June 4

My Monthly Offering for the Support of my Church - \$6,426.
Catholic Communications --- \$822.

This Weekend - June 11 2017

My Weekly Offering for the Support of my Church.

Next Weekend - June 18, 2017

My Weekly Offering for the Support of my Church.
Father's Day Remembrance.

*******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, Roberto Barrientos, Gilda Bavaro, Cecilia Bello, Mary Margaret Benza, Iride Bubek, Owen Canavan, Frank Carroll, Chang Family, William Christopher, Ralph Colamussi, Carrie Enright, John Fazio, Diana Ferrante, Terry Flexer, Michael Gorry, Mary Grecco, Wilson Grullon, Daniel Hoffner, John Horvat, Dr. Pamela Ierardi, Joseph Kinney, Bill Krug, Gabriella Losasso, Cathy Losito, Mary & Ralph Marazzo, Aida Maravilla, Susan McConnell, Donna McIsaac, Danny Montchal, Mary Fitzgerald Murray, Pat North, Walter Panas, Sal Piazza, Lynn Pickett, Peg Pinto, Leo Palombo, Guillermo Ramirez, Maria Ramirez, Alexander Ramos, Lorraine Rensch, Gloria Ricioppi, Lily & Mike Rivera, Patrice Rohde, Arlene Scherne, Lee Servillo, Adam Singer, George Stellakis, Mary Sweeney, Suzanne Szalkiewicz, John Tymon, Joan Wagner, McCaila Young, Fred Uy, Jacqueline Zeller, 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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Parish men - What is in YOUR heart? Please consider joining our Father John J. Murray Knights of Columbus Council 14666. Open to ALL Catholic men 18 years and older who wish to share in the Charity, Fraternity, and Unity of Christ with Brother Knights. We meet at 7:45 every 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month in the Murray Center (rectory basement). We have a red shirt waiting for YOU!

Email: kofc14666fm@gmail.com

Web: kofcam.weebly.com

Queens Deanery #5 Facebook Page

Join Queens Deanery #5 on Facebook where you will learn more about the upcoming spiritual events in the parishes of our Deanery, as well as find all of the weekly bulletins, contact information, Mass schedules and so much more. Just visit Queens Deanery #5 on Facebook and "like" the page to receive updates, or visit us on the web at:

www.queensdeanery5.org.

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Americanmartyrs-queens.org.

American Martyrs Presents



**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,
JUNE 9th AND 10th
at 8:00 pm**

American Martyrs Sullivan Center
79-43 Bell Boulevard
Bayside, New York 11364

Tickets are \$20
and are available after all the Masses,
at the Rectory (718-464-4582), or at the door.

The Sullivan Center is air conditioned and handicapped accessible.

Glory and praise for ever!

REFLECTION

In the Gospel of Matthew 28:19 we hear Jesus instruct his Apostles, "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." This is, of course, one of many references in Holy Scripture to the Holy Trinity which we celebrate on this Solemnity today.



When we receive the Eucharist at Mass, we are receiving more than the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Jesus Christ; we are also receiving the Father and the Holy Spirit because they are all One. This concept of Three Persons in one God is surely a mystery beyond our comprehension. We take this belief on faith as part of our Catholic beliefs because our human brains can never fully understand it.

We received the Holy Spirit when we were confirmed, but we also received the Father and the Son. When we look at the Tabernacle which is in every Catholic Church throughout the world, we know that Christ is present, but the Father and the Holy Spirit are as well. They all dwell in heaven which means that our Tabernacle might be called a "gateway to heaven."

Do we think of all this when we come into the church, when we attend Mass? We should. The Holy Trinity is present there every hour of every day and every day of every month and every year. That is one of the reasons we need to attend Mass — to understand and celebrate the Holy Trinity. ~ thecatholicsteward.com

FATHER'S DAY MASS NOVENA

A **Novena for Father's Day** will begin on Sunday, June 18. 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.

Habitat for Humanity Queens Coalition Kick Off Day

Please join us on Saturday, June 24th for our Queens Coalition kick off with participants from all of our neighboring Coalition Churches and Faith Based Organizations.

(more information to follow)

We received many requests for work detail - If you are interested in volunteering for work detail on the Queens Home that day please contact us via email at: amccolumbiettes@yahoo.com or call Rosann Cavaliere 718-744-4088.

If you would like to donate to our "Team American Martyrs" please visit our Queens Coalition Habitat for Humanity donation page at: <http://events.habitatnyc.org/queenscoalition> Go to "Join a Team" - Write in "Team American Martyrs" ..

+ 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.

+ REMEMBER THE DECEASED +

Agnes Ragusa

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

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

Please do not bring food or drinks into Church.

ATLANTIC CITY -- LEISURE CLUB

On Wednesday, June 14, 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. The cost is \$35. For information and reservations, please call **Rosemarie at 718-479-9479. All are welcome!**



GENERATIONS OF FAITH-CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Amount Pledged: \$1,240,000.

Total Paid on Pledges: \$602,141.

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 has begun and will continue through the summer. 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.

THE MYSTERY OF THE BLESSED TRINITY

In today's readings, we focus our attention on the mystery of the Blessed Trinity, God who is one, but three persons --- ***Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.***



REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD)

Registration for Religious Education for Fall 2017 has begun. Children who are currently enrolled in American Martyrs Religious Education program have received their re-registration forms. Please return the completed form to the Rectory, or their teacher, or mail to the Religious Education office.



Children entering the 1st grade in September 2017 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 who are returning or transferring to American Martyrs' program should call the Religious Education office at 718-464-6411 for an application.

*** COMMUNITY NEWS ***

Healing Mass - St. Anastasia - Tues. June 13

7 pm - Rosary, Mass & Healing Service - 718-631-4454

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.

Family, Marriage and Individual Therapy- The Catholic Counseling Center offers professional therapy by NYS licensed therapists. 631-243-2503. Dr. George Giuliani. Or visit: thecatholiccounselingcenter.com

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.

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.

2017 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

~ *Live in Faith Give in Love* ~

Annual Appeal Goal for 2017: \$61,392.
Amount Pledged: \$87,735.
Amount Received: \$76,686.
Donors: 227

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*



2017 Annual Catholic Appeal Prayer

ACA Theme for 2017 --- Live in Faith - Give in Love

God our Creator, Giver of all good gifts,
we praise and glorify you.

Teach us to acknowledge always, and with enduring gratitude,
the many blessings your infinite love has showered upon us.
Widen our vision and enliven our generosity, as we seek to
support the pastoral and charitable works of our diocese in
Brooklyn and Queens.

All-loving Father, Fountain of Mercy, we honor and adore you.
Open our hearts to welcome the Holy Spirit, who enables us to
live in faith and give in love, so that the joy of the Gospel may
penetrate every heart in our local communities.

Open our eyes and stir up in us your compassion, so that all may
come to know your Son, Jesus Christ, the way, the truth and the
life, now and forever.

Amen.