

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY - October 21

5:00 pm: Jean Laurent-Richard & Anthony
Richard --- Jessie & Laurent

SUNDAY- Oct. 22

8:30 am: Misa Pro Populo

- 10:30 am: 1. Theresa Kavaliauskas --- Family
- 2. Craig Rivera --- Diana & Sandy
- 3. Elaine Jacoby --- Family

12:30 pm: Aunt Josie & Uncle Mike -- Mary, Susie & Ida

Mon. - Oct. 23 - St. John of Capistrano

8:30 am: Olga Giamarino - Mr. & Mrs. Ballesteros

Tues. - Oct. 24- St. Anthony Mary Claret

8:30 am: Nery Pascual -- Pascual Family

Wed. - Oct. 25

8:30am: John Sosna --- Donna & Steve

Thurs. - Oct. 26

8:30 am: Lucy & Michael Sica --- Family

Fri. - Oct. 27

8:30 am: Agostino Mascioli --- Di Lucci Family

Sat. - Oct. 28

8:30 am: Intentions of the Catholic War Veterans

5:00 pm: Frank Smaldino --- Gregg & Mary Ann

Sunday - October 29

8:30 am: Theresa Kavaliauskas --- Family

- 10:30 am: 1. Rosaria Falanga --- Falanga Family
- 2. Florence D'Anna --Lois & Peter D'Anna
- 3. Maria Antonia Nieto de Ruiz --- Family

12:30 pm: Misa Pro Populo

The Gifts of Bread and Wine are offered this week:

*~ In Loving Memory of Joan Dziedic ~
Requested by Christina*

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 - October 22

- Religious Ed - S
- **K of C - Blood Drive -- SC**



MONDAY- October 23

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

TUESDAY - October 24

- 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.

WEDNESDAY - October 25

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

THURSDAY - October 26

- Leisure Club - 11 am - 3 pm --SC
- Knights of Columbus - 7:45 -- MC

SATURDAY - October 28

- CWV mtg. - 9 am -SC after 8:30 am Mass -RC
- **Defensive Driving -- 9 am --MC**
- **EMs & Lectors meeting - 11 am - CH**
- **Halloween Party-- 6 pm -- SC**

Sunday -- October 29

- Religious Education -S
- Catholic War Veteran's Recruitment Drive

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT AMERICAN MARTYRS

- Sat. Oct. 28 - Defensive Driving - 9:30 am - MC
- Wed. Nov. 1- All Saints Day - Holy Day of Obligation
- Mon. Nov. 6 - Rosary Luncheon - 12 noon - SC
- Nov. 18/19 - "White Elephant" table collection - SC
- Mon. Nov. 20-Interfaith Prayer Service 7:30 pm -CH
- 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

Sunday Collections

Last Weekend - October 15, 2017

My Weekly Offering for the Support of my Church - \$6,138.
EARTHQUAKE IN MEXICO - \$2,021.

This Weekend - October 22, 2017

My Weekly Offering for the Support of my Church.
World Mission Sunday- Propagation of the Faith

Next Weekend - October 29, 2017

My Weekly Offering for the Support of my Church.
2nd collection --- All Souls Mass Remembrance.
Wed. Nov. 1 -- All Saints Day.

*******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, 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 Pickett, 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.

SNOWFLAKE LUNCHEON

The Rosary Society Annual Luncheon will be on Monday, Nov. 6, at 12 noon in the Sullivan Center. Tickets are \$30.



Please call Carol Fortune at 718-631-0896, Barbara Froehlich at 718-465-0585 or Diana Iorio at 718-740-0643 if you have any questions. Tickets and raffles will be sold after all Masses on Oct. 21/22 and Oct. 28/29. All Ladies and Gentlemen are welcome to attend our yearly fundraiser. We will have a "Sweet Shop" table with cake, cookies and candy. Anyone interested in donating baked goods, please drop off your goodies after Sunday Masses on November 5 to the Sullivan Center. Donations of wine and liquor accepted at Masses on Oct. 21/22 and Oct. 28/29.

Shine like lights in the world
as you hold on to the Word of Life.

WED.-NOVEMBER 1- ALL SAINTS DAY

Masses will be celebrated in Church
at 8:30 am; 12 noon; and 7:30 pm
It is a Holy Day of Obligation

INFANCY NARRATIVES

Deacon Stan is conducting a class on the Infancy Narratives which will run through Advent. The next class is scheduled for Monday, October 23rd in the Murray Center at 7:30 pm.

**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, NOVEMBER 20, 2017

7:30 PM
American Martyrs Church
216-01 Union Turnpike
Bayside, NY 11364

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

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.



2017 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

~ *Live in Faith Give in Love* ~

Annual Appeal Goal for 2017: \$61,392.
Amount Pledged: \$100,010.
Amount Received: \$95,802.
Donors: 277

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*

BLOOD DRIVE -- SUNDAY, October 22

I gave my blood...Christ gave His.

I gave a pint... He gave all.

The needle is small and sharp...

The nails were large and dull.

The table soft, relaxing...The Cross rough, painful.

The nurses kind and gentle...

The soldiers cruel and mean.

The crowd applauds my sacrifice...

"They that passed by reviled Him."

Mine is A-positive...His is positively for all.

Mine, at best, will prolong a life for awhile...

His, without doubt, saved all...forever! ~ by Bill Goff

From 9:15 am to 1:45 pm American Martyrs will host The Edward Malench Memorial

Blood Drive in the Sullivan Center. Please make every effort to donate a pint of blood to save a life!



DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

The National Safety Council will present its **Defensive Driving Course** for Insurance and Point Reduction at **American Martyrs on Saturday, October 28, 2017 in the Fr. Murray Center from 9 am to 3:30 pm.** To register or for more information, please call Marty at: 631-360-9720.



VIANNEY - WED. - NOV 8 - 7:30 PM

A **live production** will be presented at the Immaculate Conception Center on **Wed. Nov. 8 at 7:30 pm.** Experience the gripping story of St. John Vianney, the humble priest who battled the devil to save souls. Admission is free. Suitable for ages 9 and up.

Register at **queensdeanery5.org**, or call: St. Anastasia Church Office- 718-631-4454.

REFLECTION

The last line of today's Gospel Reading from St. Matthew contains one of the more well known of Jesus' quotes. When asked a bit of a trick question by the Pharisees, "Is it lawful to



pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Jesus responds by asking them whose image is on their Roman coins, to which they respond simply "Caesar's."

Jesus' response to their reply is known to most of us, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." The Lord's answer is far more perceptive than we might think, and it gives another message to us, one we must always remember. If we are followers of Christ, and if we work to be His disciple, the Lord might ask us, "Whose image is on your soul?" We have learned in the First Chapter of Genesis that God created us in His image.

The coin may be stamped with Caesar's image, but each of us is stamped with God's image. Thus, Jesus is implying that the coin may be Caesar's but each of us belongs to God. In that regard we should be striving to be all those things to which Jesus called us.

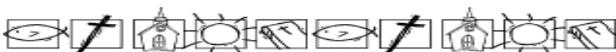
That is in effect what a stewardship way of life is — recognizing that God is in each of us, we are to place ourselves in service to God and to one another. That is what is really meant by "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

~ thecatholicsteward.com

All Souls Mass Remembrance envelopes are located at the Altar rails, front pews and Church tables.

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.



CATHOLICS CARE

DeSales Media Group, the communications arm of the Diocese of Brooklyn, is seeking volunteers for a mission trip to Houston, Texas to help hurricane victims between Nov. 11 and Nov. 19.

Email: Catholicscare@desalesmedia.org if you would like to help.

Please do not bring food or drinks into Church.

GENERATIONS OF FAITH-CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Amount Pledged: \$1,240,000.

Total Paid on Pledges: \$680,346.



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

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

Give the Lord glory and honor.

