

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY - May 26

5:00 pm: Ed Malench --- Suzanne

SUNDAY- May 27 -The Most Holy Trinity

8:30 am: Misa Pro Populo

10:30 am: In memory of all those who have died serving our Country

12:30 pm: John David Moffa (living) -- Great Aunts

Mon. - May 28 - Memorial Day

8:30 am: In memory of all those who have died serving our Country

Tues. - May 29

8:30 am: Kiara Rivera (living) --- Jessie Richard

Wed. - May 30

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

May 31- The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am: Louis Volmar --- Volmar Family

Friday - June 1 - St. Justin

8:30 am: Harvey Schachter - Farley Family

Saturday - June 2 - Sts. Marcellinus & Peter

- 8:30 am: 1. Marlene Defren -- Thomas Kavanagh
- 2. Teresa Cirese -- Gracia Raffa
- 3. R overt DiMasi --- Mom, Camilie

5:00 pm: Patrick J. Kearney --- Family

Sun. June 3 - The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

8:30 am: Misa Pro Populo

10:30 am: Members of the Purgatorial Society

12:30 pm: May & Walter Stone --- Nieces

The Gifts of Bread and Wine are offered this week:

~ In Loving Memory of ~

Tiziana Passalacqua

requested by Paula Munge & Family

The Altar Candles are offered this week:

~ For Rocco DiRado ~

requested by his Wife & Family

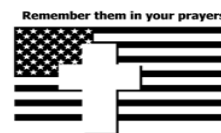


CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

SUNDAY - May 27, 2018 - Most Holy Trinity

- CWV selling Poppies after all Masses
- Catholic War Veterans --- Memorial Day Ceremony after the 10:30 am Mass
- Tickets on sale for the Broadway Revue



MONDAY- May 28 - Memorial Day

- Rectory Office Closed
- Please fly your American Flag proudly.
- Alcoholics Anonymous (Beginners Mts.) 7-8 pm - SC
- Alcoholics Anonymous (Open Mtg.) 8:30 - 9:30 pm-SC



TUESDAY - May 29

- 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.

WEDNESDAY - May 30

- *** NO AA MEETING ***

THURSDAY - May 31

- Leisure Club -- 11 am -- SC

FRIDAY - JUNE 1

- Broadway Revue -- 8 pm - SC - tickets may be purchased at the door.

SATURDAY - June 2

- AMAA CAR WASH - 9 am -3 pm -Lot
- Broadway Revue -- 8 pm SC -- tickets may be purchased at the door.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT AMERICAN MARTYRS

- Mon. May 28- Memorial Day-Rectory Office Closed
- Fri./Sat. June 1 & 2 - Broadway Revue- SC-8pm
- Sat. June 2 - AMAA CAR WASH - 9 am-3 pm -Lot
- Wed. June 6- AM Golf Outing- N. Shore Towers
- Sat. Sept. 29 - AM 70th Anniversary - 5 pm Mass

Sunday Collections

Last Weekend - May 20, 2018

My Weekly Offering for the Support of my Church- \$5,500.

This Weekend - May 27, 2018 - Most Holy Trinity

My Weekly Offering for the Support of my Church.

Next Weekend - June 3, 2018 - Corpus Christi

My Monthly Offering for the Support of my Church.
Catholic Communications -please help to continue to spread the Good News.

*******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, Eugenia Arpino, Josephine Attard, Elsa Barbagallo, Roberto Barrientos, Mary Margaret Benza, Iride Bubek, Frances Burgess, Frank Carroll, Joan Cerrone, Chang Family, William Christopher, Ralph Colamussi, Jessie Carlone, Ramon Dickson, Carrie Enright, Jo Anne Failla, John Fazio, Diana Ferrante, Terry Flexer, Michael Gorry, Wilson Grullon, Ray Hippeli, Daniel Hoffner, John Horvat, Dr. Pamela Ierardi, Joe Kinney, William Krug, Cathy Losito, Mary & Ralph Marazzo, Aida Maravilla, Susan McConnell, Ed McGrath, Danny Montchal, Mary Fitzgerald Murray, Ed Myles, Estella Palucious, Sabato Pagnozzi, Walter Panas, Rosemary Parente, Sal Piazza, Lynn Pickett, Peg Pinto, Guillermo Ramirez, Maria Ramirez, Alexander Ramos, Amelia Reyes, Lily & Mike Rivera, Patrice Rohde, Arlene Scherne, Lee Servillo, Adam Singer, Elfrieda Sommers, Mary Sweeney, Suzanne Szalkiewicz, Lorraine Thomas, 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.



Reunion of American Martyrs Graduates

Come join us at the dinner dance celebration of American Martyrs 70th Anniversary on Sept. 29th at the Immaculate Conception Center in Douglaston. Great time to connect with former classmates and enjoy reminiscing! For more information please email: maureens@jwhampton.com.



RELIGIOUS ED. RE- REGISTRATION

Religious Education re-registration has begun. Please return your re-registration form with payment to the Rectory as soon as possible to receive your discount.



+ 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.

AMERICAN MARTYRS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The AMAA will hold a Car Wash on Saturday, June 2, from 9 am to 3 pm in the parking lot. Donations \$10 ~ SUV's \$15. If you have any towels or cleaning supplies that you would like to donate, please drop them off at the Rectory.



70th ANNIVERSARY GALA

The American Martyrs 70th Anniversary Gala will be on Saturday, September 29, 2018 at the Immaculate Conception Center in Douglaston. The gala will follow a 5 p.m. Anniversary Mass at American Martyrs Church. Anyone interested in purchasing tickets at \$90 each should contact Jovie Chorzepa at jovie212@yahoo.com or Theresa Ashe at 718-428-5308. *No tickets will be sold at the door.* We look forward to celebrating with you!



REFLECTION

On this Sunday, the week after Pentecost, we celebrate The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity in the Church. We have celebrated this particular weekend in the Church for more than 700 years.



Depending on your age, you may recall St. Pope John XXIII who organized and oversaw Vatican II. Interestingly, it was Pope John XXII (1316-1364) who made this celebration official in the Church.

We consider the Holy Trinity to be one of the great mysteries in the Church. It is the mystery of the identity of God. Who is God? **God is one God in three Divine Persons — the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.** Whether we are aware of this consciously or not, this is something each of us acknowledges in a number of ways, especially when we go to Mass. Every time we make the Sign of the Cross, we are making a statement about the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

That statement is made often. At minimum it is made when the celebrating priest opens Mass with a sign of the cross. Just prior to the Gospel Reading we do an older version of the sign of the cross by making a small cross on our forehead, our lips, and our chest. The priest concludes the Mass with a blessing, and we all make a Sign of the Cross.

There are so many other times before, during, and after Mass when we make the sign or the cross, and there may be other times in our daily lives when we do it. **Pope Francis has said, “Every time we make the sign of the cross, we draw closer to God.” Perhaps we should do it even more often.**

~ thecatholicsteward.com

CWV POST #1772

This weekend, the Catholic War Veterans will be at the doors of the Church selling Poppies. Please help support our Catholic War Veterans.



Dear Veterans,

This Memorial Day, we remember those who courageously gave their lives.

To those who have fought and those who are fighting, we admire your courage and appreciate your sacrifices.

We salute you, honor you and thank you!



Please do not bring food or drinks into Church.

GENERATIONS OF FAITH-CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Amount Pledged: \$1,240,000.

Total Paid on Pledges: \$821,155.

Amount returned to American Martyrs: \$405,939.

Number of Parishioners participating: 311

We are working on replacing the air-conditioning system in the Church and the Sullivan Center. The current system is over 30 years old and no longer functioning properly. ***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.

ANNUAL GOLF OUTING -NS TOWERS

American Martyrs 6th Annual Golf Outing, Wednesday June 6th at North Shore

Towers golf course. Lunch at noon, shotgun start at 1 PM, dinner to follow at Immaculate Conception Center - \$180 per person. Dinner only \$45.

Donations appreciated!!! Please contact Maureen at maureens@jwhampton.com or 718-276-0301.

PARISH CALENDAR



All Parish organizations and other groups using the Sullivan Center, Murray Center, Board Room, Church, Rectory Chapel or School for parish functions are required to submit a written calendar of dates, times and locations to the Rectory **by May 30.**

ANOTHER NIGHT OUT WITH THE STARS!

American Martyrs presents:

“May the Schwartz Be With You”

An evening of the music of *Stephen Schwartz*
(*Wicked, Pippin, Godspell & many others....*)

Friday and Saturday June 1 & 2

@ 8 pm

in the Sullivan Center

Tickets are \$20, and are available after all Masses, at the doors of the Church, and at the performances.



+ REMEMBER THE DECEASED +

Marianne Seufert

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 *****

Ozanam Hall of Queens Nursing Home, Bayside, Served by the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm are looking for Volunteers to interact with Residents and staff. 9AM and 7PM. Please call Gail D. O'Donovan at 718-971-2020

St. John's University Speech & Hearing - Free Screenings - Until May, 3. - 718-990-6480

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, 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.

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.

Annual Appeal Goal for 2018: \$59,000.
Amount Pledged: \$97,176.
Amount Received: \$79,623.
Donors: 213

You can make your gift online at:
AnnualCatholicAppeal.org

Many companies have special *Matching Gift Programs*. You may be able to double your gift by contacting your company's Personnel/Human Resource office.

For more information about Matching Gift Opportunities, call the ACA office at:
718-965-7375, ext. 1602.

The work and services made possible through your donation to the *Annual Catholic Appeal* help people in Brooklyn and Queens in ways that no one parish can alone. Your donation is tax deductible.

We encourage all to watch the brief 2018 ACA Video online at: **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

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.

Evangelization – The Mission of Laity

That the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

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!