

MASSES FOR THE WEEKSATURDAY - June 2

8:00 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

Mon. - June 4

8:30 am: James M. McCabe-- Mary Ann & Patrick

Tues. - June 5 - St. Boniface

8:30 am: KJ Peter & CV Devasia - Alice & TK Sebastian

Wed. - June 6 - St. Norbert8:30am: Giuseppe Intendonato -- Gracia Raffa
After the 8:30 am Mass - Novena to Our Lady of
Perpetual Help.Thursday - June 7

8:30 am: Marie de Angelis --- Misuzu Kato

Friday - June 8 - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:30 am: Kelly Gibson DiNonno --- Mother

Sat. - June 9 - The Immaculate Heart of Mary8:30 am: 1. Peter Heiberger --- Wife
2. Timothy Hutchison --- Elena Chin
3. Martica Leguizamon --- Patricia Rosas
5:00 pm: Mascioli Family --- Anita MascioliSunday - June 10

8:30 am: Misa Pro Populo

10:30 am: 1. John F. (Jack) Bills --- AnnMarie
2. Sr. Catherine Tahaney,OP--Mary Rose Bosko
3. KJ Peter & CV Devasia --- Alice & TD Sebastian
12:30 pm: Rosalie & Angela - Mary, Susie & Ida*The Gifts of Bread and Wine are offered this week:**~ In Loving Memory of ~
Arturo Marciano
requested by Concetta Marciano**The Altar Candles are offered this week :
~ In Loving Memory of ~
Marianne Seufert
requested by American Martyrs Parish***CALENDAR OF EVENTS**CH-Church, SC-Sullivan Center, S-School
SA-School Auditorium, MC-Murray Center
RC-Kateri (Rectory) Chapel BR--Board RoomSUNDAY - June 3, 2018 - Corpus ChristiMONDAY- June 4

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

TUESDAY - June 5

- **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 - June 6

- **AM Golf Outing- N. Shore Towers**
- Alcoholics Anonymous - big book - 7 pm - SC
- Alcoholics Anonymous - C - 8:30 pm - SC

THURSDAY - June 7

- Leisure Club -- 11 am -- SC
- Blue Knights - 8 pm - MC

FRIDAY - JUNE 8

- **AMAA Registration and uniform return**
SC - 6 to 8 pm

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT AMERICAN MARTYRS

- Sat. June 16 -- AMAA Awards - SC - 6 pm
- Fri. June 22 - K of C Father/Daughter - 7 pm- SC
- Thurs. June 14 --- Flag Day
- Sat. June 30 - CWV-SC after
8:30 am Mass
- Wed. July 4 - Independence Day
- Sat. Sept. 29 - AM 70th Anniversary - 5 pm Mass

ANIMA CHRISTISoul of Christ, sanctify me; Body of Christ, save me; Blood of Christ, inebriate me; Water from the side of Christ, wash me; Passion of Christ, strengthen me; O good Jesus, hear me; Within your wounds hide me; Separated from You, let me never be; From the evil one protect me; At the hour of my death, call me; And close to You bid me; That with your saints, I may be, praising You forever and ever.
~ Amen

Sunday Collections

Last Weekend - May 27 2018

My Weekly Offering for the Support of my Church- \$5,265.

This Weekend - June 3 - Corpus Christi

My Monthly Offering for the Support of my Church.
Catholic Communications -

Next Weekend - June 10 2018 - Corpus Christi

My Monthly Offering for the Support of my Church.

*******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.



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 Asche at 718-428-5308. *No tickets will be sold at the door.* We look forward to celebrating with you!



+ PURGATORIAL SOCIETY +

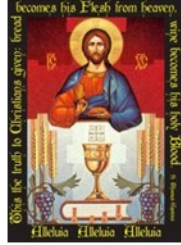
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| John Pranckus | Violet Pranckus |
| Judie H. Heap | Benedict Paplaskas |
| Veronica Paplaska | Josephine Danek |
| Anthony Kavaliauskas Sr. | Anella Mitchell |
| Anelia Kavaliauskas | Alex Mitchell |
| Donna Marie Adams | William Tisbert |

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.

*I am the living bread that came down from heaven,
says the Lord;
Whoever eats this bread will live forever.*

REFLECTION

We have had three consecutive weeks of significant Solemnities— Pentecost, Trinity Sunday, and now the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, better known by the name of **Corpus Christi** which translates from the Latin as the “Body of Christ.”



Clearly this is a celebration which brings our focus on the Eucharist, which is at the absolute center of our liturgy, and at the core of our Catholic faith. We have mentioned many times that all revolves around the Eucharist when we receive the real Body and Blood of the Lord.

According to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (#1324), “**The Eucharist is ‘the source and summit of the Christian life.’** The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself.”

The Eucharist should be the high point of our week, or even of our day. The author J.R.R. Tolkien (author of *The Hobbit* and *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy), who was a devout Catholic, once stated, “***The only cure for sagging or fainting faith is Communion. Though always Itself, perfect and complete and inviolate, the Blessed Sacrament does not operate completely and once for all in any of us. Like the act of Faith it must be continuous and grow by exercise. Frequency is of the highest effect. Seven times a week is more nourishing than seven times at intervals.***”

~ thecatholicsteward.com

FATHER-DAUGHTER NIGHT - FRIDAY- 6/22 6:30-9:00 PM



Parish fathers - please save the date and bring your daughter(s) of all ages for a fun night of Wingo (aka bingo), prizes, pizza, and refreshments in the Sullivan Center. Sponsored by the Father John J. Murray Knights of Columbus Council. While there is no cost for this father-daughter night of bonding, please email kofc14666fm@gmail.com to RSVP so we can get a rough head count in advance.

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. Please send in your calendar, if you have not done so already.

Wedding Vows Renewal -

10:30 Mass on Father's Day June 17th

All married couples please join us during the 10:30 mass on Father's Day as we celebrate the importance of this wonderful sacrament in our Catholic lives. Whether you have been married one year or a whole lot more than that, please join other parish couples as they affirm their wedding vows. "We hope that by doing so you and your spouse will again experience the grace received on your wedding day, when you gave witness to the union of Christ and the Church. We pray that your marriage continues to be strengthened through the example of the Holy Family and the love that comes from Christ."

+ 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: \$99,676.
Amount Received: 81,655.
Donors: 219

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.

Social Networks

That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

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!