

MASSES FOR THE WEEKSATURDAY - June 16

8:00 pm: Frank Smaldino - Gregg & MaryAnn

SUN. - June 17

8:30 am: Father's Day Novena

10:30 am:

1. Phil & Phil Jugenheimer --- Julienne Amoroso
2. John F. Stewart --- Asche Family
3. Elaine Horan -- Maryann & Michael Kusterer

12:30 pm: Misa Pro Populo

Mon. - June 18

8:30 am: Father's Day Novena

Tues. - June 19 - St. -Romuald

8:30 am: Father's Day Novena

Wed. - June 20

8:30am: Father's Day Novena

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

Thursday - June 21 - St. Aloysius Gonzaga

8:30 am: Father's Day Novena

June 22 - Sts. Paulinus, John Fisher & Thomas More

8:30 am: Father's Day Novena

Sat. - June 23

8:30 am: Father's Day Novena

5:00 pm: Thomas Hatch --- Family

Sunday- June 24 -The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

8:30 am: Father's Day Novena

- 10:30 am: 1. Thaddeus Spivack - Mary Ann Brackx
2. Dominick D'Andrea, Sr. - AM Columbiettes
3. Raymond Stahl --- Mary

12:30 pm: Misa Pro Populo

The Gifts of Bread and Wine are offered this week:

~ In Loving Memory of ~
John W. Stewart
 requested by the Asche Family

The Altar Candles are offered this week :

~ In Loving Memory of ~
Marianne Seufert
 requested by American Martyrs Staff

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

SUNDAY - June 17 - Happy Father's Day !

- **Wedding Vows Renewal -- All married couples at the 10:30 am Mass**

MONDAY- June 18

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

TUESDAY - June 19

- **BINGO - 7:30 pm --SC**

Total Prizes: \$3,000. Early Bird 7:15 pm.

BINGO				
15	28	37	51	73
6	17	32	45	61
9	15	★	60	70
12	26	44	52	66
7	22	34	48	72

***** HANDICAP ACCESS *****

Please join us! We are grateful for all of our volunteers.

- **TUESDAY, JULY 3 - NO BINGO**

WEDNESDAY - June 20

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

THURSDAY - June 21 - Summer begins!

- Leisure Club -- 11 am -- SC

FRIDAY - June 22

- K of C- Father/Daughter Wingo - 7 pm- SC

SUNDAY - June 24

- Parish Baptisms - 2 pm

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT AMERICAN MARTYRS

- Fri. June 22 - K of C Father/Daughter - 7 pm- SC
- Sat. June 30 - CWV- SC after 8:30 am Mass -RC
- Sun. July 1- Fr. Patrick Dorelus Mass --10:30 -CH
- Wed. July 4 - Independence Day - Office Closed
- Sat. Sept. 29 - AM 70th Anniversary - 5 pm Mass

FATHER'S DAY MASS NOVENA

A Novena for Father's Day will begin on Sunday, June 17. 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.

Sunday CollectionsLast Weekend - June 10, 2018

My Weekly Offering for the Support of my Church- \$5,910.

This Weekend - June 17, 2018

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

Next Weekend - June 24, 2018

My Weekly Offering for the Support of my Church.
**Peter's Pence - Join Pope Francis's work in solidarity
 as a witness of Charity.**

*******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, Ana Lucia &
 Jairo, 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, 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!

The Bridge to Life (www.thebridgetolife.org) is looking for
 an Administrative Assistant who's committed to our mission of
 serving mothers & their families.

Requirements:

Administrative Office experience required (minimum 1 year);
 Experience in Social Media platforms;
 knowledge of Microsoft Office; Ability to exercise sound
 business judgment & reasoning skills. Type 50 WPM.
 Personable, friendly, and a good sense of humor. Bi-lingual in
 Spanish a plus. Please send resume to Cathy Black, ED,
cblack@thebridgetolife.org

PATRICK DORELUS ORDINATION

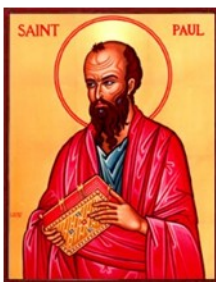
Dear Parishioners,

On Saturday, June 30, our seminarian, Patrick
 Dorelus, will be ordained to the Priesthood of Jesus
 Christ, at 11 am, by Bishop DiMarzio at St. Joseph
 Co-Cathedral in Brooklyn, NY. We are very pleased
 that he will be celebrating **his first Mass here at
 American Martyrs, on Sunday, July 1, at 10:30
 am.** We will have a reception for the Rev. Patrick
 Dorelus in the Sullivan Center immediately after
 Mass, at which he will impart his first blessing.
 Please join us for this joyous occasion.

~ Fr. Frank, Pastor

REFLECTION

We have stated previously that St. Paul had a way with words. He was able to take a very complex concept and summarize it in a few words and phrases. In today's Second Reading from Second Corinthians, Paul says simply, "...we walk by faith, not by sight." (2 Corinthians 5: 7) That statement by Paul has inspired hymns and treatises.



Yet, it is in reality what we are all about as Catholics and Christians. There is no question that it is one of the most difficult notions for us as Catholics and Christians to grasp and accept. The word translated as "walk" can also be translated as "live." Thus, we could say "**We live by faith, and not by sight.**"

This was a popular and consistent theme for St. Paul, his point being that we need to build our lives around the eternal prospects, not those of this world. In this society "things" seem so important to us. However, the truth is that they have no eternal significance. That is an ongoing message in the concept of stewardship — basically who we are and how we live is more important than what we own and what we may appear to be. That can be tough for us.

The late Billy Graham, who died earlier this year, was fond of saying, "My home is in Heaven. I am just traveling through this world." St. Paul would agree with that attitude. ~ thecatholicsteward.com

Lord, it is good to give thanks to You.

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.

**The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower.
All who come to Him will live for ever.**

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.

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."

Maggie's Little Theater
presents
MAN OF LA MANCHA
MUSIC BY MITCH LEIGH LYRICS BY JOE DARJON
BOOK BY DALE WASSERMAN

MUSIC DIRECTOR Paul L. Johnson	CHOREOGRAPHER Jonathan Mora
DIRECTOR Bill Logan	

Saturdays, June 30 & July 14 at 8pm
Friday, July 13 at 8pm
Saturday, July 7 at 2:30pm
Sundays, July 1 & 8 at 2:30pm

ST. MARGARET PARISH HALL
66-05 79th Place, Middle Village
(bet. Metropolitan Ave. & Juniper Valley Rd.)
Rev. Robert J. Armato, Pastor

Tickets: Adults \$20 • Seniors 65+ and Children (under 11) \$17
For tickets call (917) 579-5389 or visit www.MaggiesLittleTheater.org

"Man of La Mancha" is produced by arrangement with Tams-Witmark Music Library, Inc.
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+ 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

**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 - Free speech & hearing screenings -- 6/19 - 8/8
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:	\$100,026.
Amount Received:	\$83,153.
Donors:	222

**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!