

MASSES FOR THE WEEKSATURDAY - October 27

8:00 pm: Frank Smaldino -- Gregg & Mary Ann

SUNDAY - October 28

8:30 am: Donald & Lillian Borst --- E. O.

- 10:30 am: 1. Rosaria Falanga --- Family
 2. Enrique Munoz --- Margaret Benczak
 3. Carlos Pastrana --- Margaret Benczak

12:30 pm: Misa Pro Populo

Mon. - October 29

8:30 am: Rose Chery --- Gayle Santise

Tues. - Oct. 30

8:30 am: Virginia Perillo --- Patricia

Wed. - October 31

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

Thurs. - November 1 - ALL SAINTS DAY

8:30 am: Bobby Aquitania --- Rachael Santos - CH
 12:00 pm: Demetrio Santarina --- Violet Santarina -CH
 7:30 pm: Misa Pro Populo - CH

Friday -- November 2 -- All Souls' Day

8:30 am: All Souls Novena - (Chapel)
 7:30 pm: All the Faithful Departed - (Church)

Sat.- November 3 -- St. Martin de Porres

8:30 am: All Souls Novena
 5:00 pm: Misa Pro Populo

Sunday- November 4

8:30 am: All Souls Novena
 10:30 am: Members of the Purgatorial Society
 12:30 pm: Rosa Mascioli -- Daughter & Family

The Gifts of Bread and Wine are offered this week:

~ In Loving Memory of ~

The Deceased Members of American Martyrs

The Altar Candles are offered this week for :

~ A Special Intention ~

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

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 28

- Rel. Ed. - S
- Olivewood Sale - after all Masses - CH
- Catholic War Veterans Recruitment Drive

MONDAY- October 29

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

TUESDAY - October 30

- RCIA - 7:30 pm - MC
- 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.

WED. - Oct. 31- Happy Halloween!

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

THURSDAY - November 1- All Saints Day

- Masses in CH- 8:30 am, 12 noon, 7:30 pm
- Leisure Club -- 11 am -- SC
- Knights of Columbus -- 7:45 pm -- MC

SUNDAY - Nov. 4 - Daylight Savings time ends

- Religious Ed. - S
- Knights of Columbus --
Recruitment Drive after all Masses

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT AMERICAN MARTYRS

- Thurs. Nov. 1 - All Saints Day Masses in CH
8:30 am, 12 noon, 7:30 pm
- Fri. Nov. 2-All Souls Mass-8:30 am & 7:30pm-CH
- Nov. 4 - 10 - Vocation Awareness Week
- Mon. Nov 5. - Rosary Luncheon-12 noon-SC
- Wed. Nov. 7 - Wellness class- 7 pm - MC
- Sat. Nov. 10 - EM & Lector mtg- 11 am- CH
- Sun. Nov. 11- Catholic War Veterans Ceremony
- S/S Nov.17/18-White Elephant table collection-SC
- Mon. Nov 19 - Interfaith Prayer Service -
7:30 pm --Hollis Hills Bayside Jewish Center
- S/S Dec. 1 /2 - Christmas Fair - SC

National Suicide Prevention- 1-800-273-8255.

Sunday CollectionsLast Weekend - October 21, 2018

Weekly Offering for the Support of my Church- \$5,739.
World Mission - \$799.

This Weekend - October 28, 2018

My Weekly Offering for the Support of my Church.

Next Weekend - November 4, 2018

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, Janet Altieri, Ana Lucia & Jairo, Marge Aquino, Eugenia Arpino, Elsa Barbagallo, Roberto Barrientos, Mary Margaret Benza, Iride Bubek, Frances Burgess, Bill Corrar, Frank Carroll, Chang Family, William Christopher, Ralph Colamussi, Jessie Carlone, Hilde Daempfle, Carrie Enright, John Fazio, Diana Ferrante, Terry Flexer, Michael Gorry, Wilson Grullon, Ray Hippeli, Herman Hiris, Daniel Hoffner, William Krug, Cathy Losito, Ralph Marazzo, Aida Maravilla, Michael Marino, Susan McConnell, Danny Montchal, Mary Fitzgerald Murray, Ed Myles, Walter Panas, Rosemary Parente, Kathleen Pastore, Sal Piazza, Peg Pinto, Guillermo Ramirez, Maria Ramirez, Alexander Ramos, Amelia Reyes, Lily & Mike Rivera, Patrice Rohde, John Sheridan, Jr., Arlene Scherne, Marie Scuderi, Lee Servillo, Adam Singer, George Stellakis, Mary Sweeney, Suzanne Szalkiewicz, 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.

The Lord has done great things for us;
We are filled with joy.

PILGRIMAGE TO GERMANY & AUSTRIA

Please join Bishop Cisneros, Spiritual Director and Rev. Frank Schwarz, Chaplain, on **May 12 - 21, 2020** for this 10 day, once-in-a-lifetime, pilgrimage to the 42nd world-famous Passion Play which takes place every ten years in Oberammergau!

Highlights include: Wurzburg, Mainz, Rhine River Cruise, Heidelberg, Salzburg, Neuschwanstein Castle, Munich, and of course the Passion Play in the town of Oberammergau.

Visit: Peter's Way Tours at petersway.com.

Brochures will be made available soon.

2019 Mass Book Intentions

The 2019 Mass Book is now open. You may choose to commemorate a death anniversary, wedding anniversary, birthday remembrance, in healing, or simply a prayer of thanksgiving. Each offering is \$15. You can pick up a Mass Intention sheet at the doors of the Church, 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.

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.

The Mission of Religious

That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

THE GIFT OF EUCHARIST

In the Eucharist, Christ is constantly renewing His gift of self, the gift that He gave on the cross.

God of mystery and wonder, remind me always of all the people You hold in Your heart!

ThanksgivingINTERFAITH 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, NOV. 19, 2018 ~ 7:30 PM

At: Hollis Hills Bayside Jewish Center

REFLECTION



As Christian stewards we are called to devote a regular portion of our time to God in prayer. Perhaps we find it intimidating to find the right words when approaching our perfect and all-holy God.

Today's Gospel shows us we need to have our "act together" before we can spend time with Him in prayer. In this passage from Mark, we see that Bartimaeus received a powerful answer to prayer at a very low point in his life. There, he sat, begging at the side of the road in a very undignified manner. His posture wasn't exactly reverent, and his prayer wasn't eloquent, just a desperate, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me."

But it was a sincere cry from his heart. And Jesus, though surrounded by a sizable crowd, heard it, and called for Bartimaeus to come to Him. Folks from the crowd called to Bartimaeus, "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you." And right there on the spot, Bartimaeus experienced a profound moment of personal encounter with our Lord and the healing of his vision he desired.

How simple it is to encounter Jesus! All we must do is reach out to Him in prayer and we can be assured that He will hear us and call us to Himself. So let's all take courage this week knowing that Jesus is calling us right now to spend time with Him just as we are, in all our weakness and brokenness. Tell Him, the great High Priest, what your needs are and then, like Bartimaeus, follow Him, and keep on keeping on in this stewardship way of life. It's a life with the ultimate happy ending.
~thecatholicsteward.com

Special Needs Parents Group

We invite parents/guardians with children/adults with all special needs or IEP's to join us to share and exchange ideas in an informal setting. We will be meeting on:

Thursday- Nov. 8 Tuesday- Dec. 4

At 10:00 AM in the Sacred Heart Religious Education Office located in the school building at 216-01 38th Avenue. For further information please contact Georgette Lyons at 718-631-1307.

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!

**October is the Month
of the Rosary!**



Dear Parishioners,

**Please do not bring food or drinks into Church.
Please do not chew gum in Church, and please
wear proper Sunday attire in reverence of the
Holy Eucharist.**
~ Fr. Frank

GENERATIONS OF FAITH-CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Amount Pledged: \$1,240,000.

Total Paid on Pledges: \$877,281.

Amount returned to American

Martyrs: \$445,745.87

Number of Parishioners participating: 314

For those who have pledged, thank you for your faithfulness in fulfilling your pledges.



The Wellness Class

This class is a 45 minute Total Body work out that includes Aerobic Movement, Resistance Training, Basic Yoga and Meditation. This class is intended for both women and men, of all fitness levels. Suggested class price is \$ 5.00. All proceeds will go to the AM Columbiettes. Next class: Nov. 7, & Nov. 28 @ 7:00 PM in the MC.

Come and give it a try! Mind ~ Body ~ Spirit ~



VENDORS WANTED!!!

**American Martyrs Christmas Fair - Dec. 1 & 2.
E-mail: Christmas.fair@yahoo.com**

FRATERNAL BENEFITS NIGHT

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES --MON., OCT. 29 at 7:30pm
9296 220th STREET, QUEENS VILLAGE, NY11428**

Sponsored by St. Anne's Council of the Knights of Columbus Come and learn about the many excellent life-insurance packages and financial-planning programs offered to members of the Knights of Columbus at very reasonable and competitive cost. All Catholic males over the age 18 years are invited to attend. Wives and children may also attend to acquire any desired information. Refreshments to be served.



Christian Catholic Families of Bethlehem

This weekend, Samer Awwad will be selling Crucifixes, religious art work and rosaries - all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem. The purchase of these items will help Christian families in the Holy Land.

RCIA

If you are an adult, 18 years or older and interested in completing your Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion) now is the time to register. Please contact the Rectory at 718-464-4582 to make an appointment.

+ 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 *****

Pilgrimage ~ Holy Land - Barcelona

March 10-21, 2019 - Spiritual Director: Fr. John Costello
Call: **A & G Peace Tours - 718-423-5077**

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.

Associated Vincentian Charities of Brooklyn:

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: \$106,812.
Amount Received: \$100,770.
Donors: 247

You can make your gift online at:

AnnualCatholicAppeal.org

Many companies have special *Matching Gift Programs*. **call the ACA office at: 718-965-7375, ext. 1602.** Your donation is tax deductible. **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

WINTERFEST LUNCHEON

The Rosary Society Annual Luncheon will be held on Monday, November 5, at 12 noon in the Sullivan Center.



Tickets are \$30. Please call Carol Fortune at 718-631-0896 or Barbara Froehlich at 718-465-0585, if you have any questions. **Tickets and raffles will be sold after all Masses on Oct. 20/21 and Oct 27/28.** All Ladies and Gentlemen are welcome to attend our yearly fund raiser. We will have a "Sweet Shop" table with cake and cookies. Anyone interested in donating baked goods, please drop off your goodies after Sunday Masses on November 4 to the Sullivan Center. We welcome any donations of wine, or liquor.

Gold for the Golden Years

Please join us for this informative conference at St. John's University on Saturday Nov. 10. Hear from experts in the field regarding housing, legal protection, health, mind and spiritual well-being for seniors. Lunch is included and there will be a special Mass. There is a nominal \$10 fee. The event is being co-sponsored by Catholic Charities Diocese of Brooklyn and St. John's University. To receive more information or to register, please contact LaFerme Andrews at 718-722-6042 or go to our website at www.ccbq.org.



