

MASSES FOR THE WEEKSATURDAY - May 4, 2019

5:00 pm: Misa Pro Populo

SUNDAY - May 5, 2019

8:30 am: Mary & Michael Capuano -- Millie

10:30 am: Members of the Purgatorial Society

12:30 pm: Geovanna & Amaalia --- Family

Mon. - May 6

8:30 am: Margaret Grosso -- Barbara & Jack

Tues. - May 7

8:30 am: Liam Richard (Living) -- Grandma Jessie

Wed. - May 8

8:30am: Madeline & Felicity (Living) -Kato & Liu Family
 After the 8:30 am Mass - Novena to Our Lady of
 Perpetual Help.

Thurs. - May 9

8:30 am: Gizella Fitzsimmons -- Family

Fri. - May 10 - St. Damien de Veuster

8:30 am: Marianne Seufert --- Misuzu Kato

Saturday - May 11

8:30 am: 1. Rev. Thomas Kehoe --- Fr. Frank
 2. Angie Giamarino -- Mr. & Mrs. Ballesteros
 3. Allyamma Deuasia --- Sebastian

5:00 pm: Anna Smaldino-- Gregg & MaryAnn

Sun. - May 12-World Day of Prayer for Vocations

8:30 am: Mother's Day Novena

10:30 am: 1. Elizabeth Guggieri --- Family
 2. Syliah Volmar --- Family
 3. Marianne Seufert --- Volmar Family

12:30 pm: Misa Pro Populo

The Gifts of Bread and Wine are offered for :
 ~ Dennis Ashe ~

Requested by the Ashe Family

The Altar Candles are offered for :
 ~ John F. (Jack) Bills ~
 Requested by Ann Marie

Mother's Day Remembrance envelopes available
 at the front pews and on the Church tables.

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

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 5

- Rel. Ed. - Registration forms are available for 2019 -2020 at the doors of the Church
- Recitation of the Rosary - 10 am - CH
- May Crowning at the 10:30 am Mass
- Parish Breakfast - SC- after 10:30 am Mass

MONDAY - May 6

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

TUESDAY - May 7

- RCIA - 7:30 pm -MC
- BINGO -7:30 pm - SC

Total prizes: \$3,00 - Early Bird- 7:15 pm
 ***** HANDICAP ACCESS *****

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

WED. - May 8

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

THURS. - May 9

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

SUNDAY - May 12 - MOTHER'S DAY

- Religious Ed. - S

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT AMERICAN MARTYRS

- Mon. May 13-Rosary Day of Recollection-11 am
- Sun. May 26- CWV Memorial Day Service
- Mon. June 3 - Golf Outing- North Shore Towers
- Fri/Sat. June 7 & 8- Broadway Revue - SC
- Sat. June 8 --AMAA Car Wash - 9 am - 3pm

PRAYING THE ROSARY

Please join Fr. Frank on Sunday, May 5, at 10 am, (before the 10:30 am Mass) to pray the Rosary. Fr. Frank and the Rosary Society welcomes all Parishioners to come pray the Rosary on the first Sunday of every month before the 10:30 am Mass.



Sunday Collections

Last Weekend - April 28, 2019

Weekly Offering for the Support of my Church - \$6,096.
Home Missions - \$995.

This Weekend - May 5, 2019

My Monthly Offering for the Support of my Church.
Mother's Day Mass Remembrance.

Next Weekend - May 12, 2019

Weekly 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: americanmartyrs-queens.org/ways-to-give 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:

Jackie Arriaga, Jack Agler, Alex Aponte, Janet Altieri, Joel Arapiles, Eugenia Arpino, Elsa Barbagallo, Roberto Barrientos, Mary Margaret Benza, Iride Bubek, Frances Burgess, Alice Cersosimo, Bill Corrar, Frank Carroll, Chang Family, William Christopher, Jessie Carlone, John Fazio, Diana Ferrante, Janette Gadell, Maria Geiger, Anne Gorry, Michale Gorry, Wilson Grullon, Daniel Hoffner, William Krug, Cathy Losito, Ralph Marazzo, Albert Madrazo, Aida Maravilla, Brian Mastrorocco, Susan McConnell, Peter Mesologites, Danny Montchal, Mary Fitzgerald Murray, Ed Myles, Sabato Pagnozzi, Walter Panas, Raymond Paprocky, Rosemary Parente, Kathleen Pastore, Sal Piazza, Guillermo Ramirez, Maria Ramirez, Amelia Reyes, Steven Roach, Patrice Rohde, Kinsey Saleh, John Sheridan, Jr., Arlene Scherne, Marie Scuderi, Lee Servillo, Adam Singer, George & Gussie Stellakis, Shelia Still, Mary Sweeney, Rosemary Tricarico, Julio Villagran, Joan Wagner, Jesse Wagner, Jim Walsh, Theresa Walsh, 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.

PILGRIMAGE TO OBERAMMERGAU

THE PASSION PLAY

Visits to: Wurzburg, Rothenburg, Regensburg, Passau, Salzburg & Munich

MAY 12 - 21, 2020

Bishop Octavio Cisneros, Spiritual Director

Rev. Frank Schwarz, Chaplain

For a Brochure call: Peter's Way Tours at:
516-605-1551 ext 17.

Or visit: Kaitlin@petersway.com.

Information is available at the Rectory Office

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.

That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

GOLF OUTING

American Martyrs 7th Annual Golf Outing, June 3rd, North Shore Towers Golf Course. Sign in and lunch at noon, shotgun start at 1 PM. Dinner to follow at Anthony's Restaurant. Golf - \$185, dinner only \$45.



Donations welcomed.

Please email maureens@jwhampton.com.

MOTHER'S DAY MASS NOVENA

A Novena for **Mother's Day** will begin **Sunday, May 12**. This is a beautiful way of remembering our Mothers, Grand-mothers, Aunts, Godmothers, Mothers-in-law, Step-Mothers, living or deceased, with a special Mass intention. Please return the envelope that you received in the mail, or **there are extra Mother's Day Remembrance envelopes available at the front pews and on the Church tables**. You may return them in the collection basket, or the Rectory Office.



PRE-PLANNING SEMINAR - COMPLIMENTARY MEAL at DONOVAN'S GRILL & TAVERN

Wed. May 22nd OR Thurs. May 23rd at 6:30 PM (Please select one date) As we know, making funeral arrangements after a loved one's recent passing can be one of the most difficult experiences in life. By pre-arranging your own funeral or a loved one's, the results will provide tremendous emotional, financial and long term benefits. Hosted by Frederick & Quinn-Fogarty Funeral Homes - 192-15 Northern Blvd. Flushing, NY 11358 / RSVP "a must" to Angela Eglezos or Nicole Esposito at (718) 357-6100 Donovan's, 214-16 41st Ave. Bayside, NY.



REFLECTION



In today's Gospel, we find the Apostles dejected and discouraged following the death of our Lord. Poor Peter decides to throw in the towel on the whole disciple thing and go back to his old way of life, declaring, "I'm going fishing." Upon hearing this, the other disciples follow him. How easy it is for all of us to backslide on changes we have made in our lives, especially when it comes to our spiritual lives. But look how Jesus treats the disciples during their "backslide." He is right there with them in the midst of it, already waiting for them on the shore when they come back from their unsuccessful return to the fishing business (after abandoning their mission as disciples). Our Lord greets them tenderly, gives them some fishing pointers, and then prepares their breakfast. How gracious He is to them!

He is just as gracious today. When we find ourselves "out at sea" — discouraged by our failures or for squandering the gifts God has given us, or simply by a lack of progress in our faith life, Jesus is with us! He is calling to us from the shore to come back to Him without shame or embarrassment, but with hope-filled trust in His steadfast love. He never tires of offering "do-overs" if we just keep returning to Him. This constant process of turning back to the Lord, of reevaluating our goals and priorities as we aim for Heaven, is the essence of a stewardship way of life. Let us take heart as we continue our journey today, secure in the knowledge that Jesus is beside us every step of the way.

~the catholicsteward.com

ROSARY SOCIETY

Please join us on **Monday, May 13** for our **Annual Day of Recollection**. We will begin with a **Mass at 11am**. New members will be inducted. A lunch will be provide. Please call Carol at 718-631-0896, Diana at 718-740-0643 or Barbara at 718-465-0585. If you have a favorite dessert, please bring it. We will collect bay items for Bridge to Life. All Ladies are welcome. Come join us! Thank you to all who attend and helped at the "French Tea".

Sunday, May 5, will be Rosary Sunday. All Parishioners are invited to join the Rosarians at 10 am to pray the Rosary. The Rosarians will attend 10:30 am Mass together.

PARISH CALANDAR

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 31**.



2019 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

~ FAITH & GOOD WORKS ~

We thank those who have already made a pledge, and we ask that everyone *prayerfully* consider making a gift to the 2019 Appeal.



Annual Appeal Goal for 2019:	\$58,725.
Amount Pledged:	\$74,457.
Amount Received:	\$62,775.
Donors:	128

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.

Please visit: AnnualCatholicAppeal.org to watch the video. 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**

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

The National Safety Council will present its **Defensive Driving Course** for Insurance and Point Reduction at **American Martyrs on Saturday, June 15, 2018 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**.



"Love is the greatest power for the transformation of reality because it pulls down the walls of selfishness and fills the ditches that keep us apart." ~ Pope Francis

+ PURGATORIAL SOCIETY +

~ **New members Enrolled for May 2019** ~

Fr. Dennis Rocheford Kevin Dowling
Msgr. John Brown Rev. Thomas Kehoe
Gloria Adams ~ Stephen D. Adams ~ Ann Joyce
Msgr. Michael Dempsey Fr. John J. Murray
George Maple ~ Michael Valle ~ James Spillane
William Drourr ~ Eugene Flood ~ Vincent Joyce
Sister Catherine Bernadette Mee, MSBT

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.

+ 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:
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 *****

St. John's - Free Speech and Hearing screenings --

Call for an appointment -- 718-990-6480- Feb - May 6.

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.

For the sake of His sorrowful passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

~ Chaplet of Divine Mercy

GENERATIONS OF FAITH-Capital Campaign

Amount Pledged: \$1,238,949.

Total Paid on Pledges: \$947,245.

Amount returned to American

Martyrs: \$554,910.



Number of Parishioners participating: 315

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

ST. VINCENT de PAUL - FOOD PANTRY

Our Food Pantry is in need of some selected items:

Canned Juice, canned corn, string beans, & carrots; canned fruit, mac & cheese, cookies, canned soups, canned ravioli. Thank you in advance for your help!

American Martyrs Society of St. Vincent de Paul-Food Pantry has been selected to be a part of the **Stop and Shop Community Bag Program**, which is designed to make it easy for customers to contribute to their local community while supporting the environment. For the month of **May 2019**, each time a \$2.50

reusable Community Bag is purchased at:

Stop and Shop

215 26th Avenue

Bayside, New York

American Martyrs Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Food Pantry will receive a \$1.00 donation.



FATHER-DAUGHTER NIGHT - SATURDAY JUNE 15 - 6:00-9:00 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 go to:

<https://kofcam.weebly.com/contact-us.html> to

RSVP with your name and your daughter(s) name(s) so we can get a rough head count in advance.

Thank you.



CAR WASH -- AMAA

The AMAA will hold a Car Wash on **Saturday, June 8**, 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.



