

MASSES FOR THE WEEKSATURDAY - May 25, 2019

5:00 pm: Joseph, Marie and Marie de Angelis -- Family

SUNDAY-May 26

8:30 am: Misa Pro Populo

- 10:30 am: 1. Michael Liskiewicz --Pagnozzi Family
 2. Myron Liskiewicz -- Pagnozzi Family
 3. Jennifer Anne Zupicich -- Pagnozzi Family

12:30 pm: Franklin Whitmore & Family --- Ida

Mon. - May 27 - St. Augustine of Canterbury

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

Tues. - May 28

8:30 am: Dominick & Michael Carbone- Sister & Aunt

Wed. - May 29

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

Thurs. - May 30 - The Ascension of the Lord

8:30 am: Edward McGrath --- Irene

12:00 pm: Leonard Ierardi --- Family

7:30 pm: Misa Pro Populo

May 31 - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am: Francesca & Rosario Castorina --- Family

Saturday - June 1 -- St. Justin

8:30 am: 1. Nancy Mancini ---- Fr. Frank

2. Stanley Wallenstein --- Sonny & Edith Chacon
 3. Ferdidia Ballesteros -- Editha & Isagani Chacon

5:00 pm: Lucy Murolo --Mildred & Mario DellaPina

Sunday - June 2

8:30 am: Patrick J. Kearney --- Family

10:30 am: Members of the Purgatorial Society

12:30 pm: Misa Pro Populo

*The Gifts of Bread and Wine are offered for :**~ Pancrazio & Mary Salomone ~**Requested by the Family**The Altar Candles are offered for :**~ Mathan Mathai ~**Requested by Maria*

May God have pity on us and bless us;

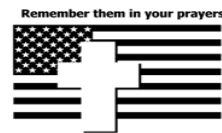
May He let His face shine upon us.

**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 26

- CWV Memorial Day Service after 10:30 am Mass
- The Catholic War Veterans will be selling Poppies after all Masses.

MONDAY - May 27 - Memorial Day

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

TUESDAY - May 28

- 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 29

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

THURS. - May 30 - ASCENSION THURSDAY

- Holy Day Masses: 8:30, 12 noon, 7:30 pm --CH
- Leisure Club --11 am - 3 pm -- SC

SATURDAY - June 1

- Heart to Heart - 25th Anniversary - SC

SUNDAY - June 2

- Rosary recitation-10 am - before 10:30 Mass

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT AMERICAN MARTYRS

- 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
- Sat. June 15 - Defensive Driving - 9 am-3:30-MC
- Sat. June 15- Father/Daughter Night- 6 pm-SC
- Wed. June 26- ATLANTIC CITY -Leisure Club

PRAYING THE ROSARY

Please join Fr. Frank on Sunday, June 2, 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 - May 19, 2019

Weekly Offering for the Support of my Church- \$5,395.

This Weekend - May 26, 2019

My Weekly Offering for the Support of my Church.
May 30 - Ascension Thursday

Next Weekend - June 2, 2019

Monthly Offering for the Support of my Church.
Catholic Communication --spreading 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: 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 Mastrococco, 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.

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.**



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.

AMERICAN MARTYRS PRESENTS:

**RYDELL HIGH REUNION...
GREASE IS THE WORD**

June 7th and 8th at 8 pm
Sullivan Center (corner of Bell Blvd. and Union Tpke)
(Air conditioned, handicapped accessible)
Admission \$20
For ticket information, call (718) 464-4582



REFLECTION



The concept of hospitality is fundamental to a stewardship way of life. When we envision hospitality, we naturally think of offering a sincere and warm welcome — to those new to our parish, for instance. We picture inviting them in and making them feel at home and at ease in our presence, communicating to them that they are highly valued.

Today's Gospel reading from John invites us to think of hospitality in a slightly different way. In it, we hear Jesus speaking this to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him."

Jesus is asking that we permit the Blessed Trinity to come and dwell within us. This is a stunning request. It tells us that our first and most privileged form of hospitality should be directed towards God Himself.

How does one show hospitality to God? How do we make God "at home and at ease" within us? How can we communicate to God that He is "highly valued" by us?

Jesus tells us how: we are to keep His word, to follow His teachings.

In order to keep His word, we must know His word. This takes discipline and effort on our part. We must make study of Scripture and Church teaching a priority in our daily lives.

If we want our parish to be a place of genuine Christian hospitality, we must be sure that our own hearts are hospitable dwelling places for the Blessed Trinity. Then, our smiles and words, our greetings and ministries, will radiate with the warmth of God's love. And, our parish family will become at least a little bit like Heaven on earth. This is the simplicity and glory of a stewardship way of life.

~ thecatholicsteward.com

ATLANTIC CITY -- LEISURE CLUB

On Wednesday, June 26, we are planning a trip to Resorts Casino in Atlantic City. We will leave from the parking lot at 9:15 am returning about 9:15 pm. For information and reservations, please call **Rosemarie** at **718-479-9479. Come have some fun!**

All are welcome!



PHISHING SCAM - "Pastor" Text message

There is a scam going around where parishioners are receiving text messages on behalf of their "Pastor", asking for help or money. In all cases, the text message was "signed" with the Pastor's full name, including middle initial. The text message is also personalized using the recipient's first name. The message asks people for "Steam wallet gift cards" and to scratch the back of the card to reveal a pin and to message the information back to the sender.

Please beware of this scam and be assured that this parish and no other parish would make this kind of request.



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:	\$79,237.
Amount Received:	\$66,903.
Donors:	146

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

NYPD - BUILD THE BLOCK - 111 PRECINCT

The NYPD officers serving our community invite you to a discussion of the public safety challenges in our neighborhood. The Neighborhood Coordination Officers (NCOs) will collaborate with residents in identifying and solving local quality of life conditions and crime concerns. **Please join us on Thursday, May 30, at 6 pm for refreshments in the Sullivan Center (Church basement). Meeting will start at 6:15 pm.**

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!



+ 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 *****

Cook Needed: *Cook needed Monday through Thursday to prepare evening meal for the Sisters at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Convent. If interested please call Sr. Joanne at 518 451 0362.*

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

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.

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.**



