

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**SATURDAY - June 1, 2019**

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

Mon. - June 3 - St. Charles Lwanga & Companions

8:30 am: Robert Slattery --- Mary Pugh

Tues. - June 4

8:30 am: Bernadette Crea --Papaspiridakos Family

Wed. - June 5 - St. Boniface8:30am: K.J. Peter & C.V. Devasia -Alice & Sebastian
After the 8:30 am Mass - Novena to Our Lady of
Perpetual Help.**Thurs. - June 6 - St. Norbert**

8:30 am: Ingrid Kramer --Mr. & Mrs. Juran

Friday - June 7

8:30 am: Ronald McClendon --- Arlene McClendon

Saturday - June 8

8:30 am: 1. Angelo Vellucci --- Maria & Lydia Mrvica

2. Kevin M. Howell ---Christel Aquaro

3. Pietro Costa --- Frank & Elsie

5:00 pm: Hedwig & Pius Ulzheimer --- Family

Sunday - June 9 -- PENTECOST

8:30 am: Misa Pro Populo

10:30 am: 1. Janet Altieri --Annie & Mary Servillo

2. John F. (Jack) Bills --- Ann Marie

3. Artro Marciano -- Family

12:30 pm: Zicari Family --- Anita Mascioli

*The Gifts of Bread and Wine are offered for :**~ Lisa Toy McNamara ~**Requested by Rosann Cavaliere**The Altar Candles are offered for :**~ Norma Castro Baja ~**Requested by the Family*

The Parish Community of American Martyrs would like to gratefully acknowledge the years of dedication to the Ministry of Altar Server by Jared Jagiello. This weekend we celebrate his final Mass as Altar Server, as he now transitions to Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, and prepares to attend Catholic University. Thank you, Jared, for your fine service.

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 2

- Recitation of the Rosary - 10 am - CH

MONDAY - June 3

- Golf Outing - North Shore Towers
- Alcoholics Anonymous Beginners mtg. -7-8 pm-SC
- Alcoholics Anonymous (Open mtg.) 8:30-9:30pm-SC

TUESDAY - June 4

- BINGO -7:30 pm - SC
- Total prizes: \$3,00 - Early Bird- 7:15 pm
***** HANDICAP ACCESS *****

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

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

WED. - June 5

- NO AA Meeting

THURS. - June 6

- Leisure Club --11 am - 3 pm -- SC

FRIDAY - June 7

- Grease is the Word! 8 pm --SC

SATURDAY - June 8

- AMAA Car Wash -- 9 am to 3 pm
- Grease is the Word! 8 pm --SC

SUNDAY - June 9 -- PENTECOST**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.



I will not leave you orphans,
says the Lord.
I will come back to you,
and your hearts will rejoice.

Sunday CollectionsLast Weekend - May 26, 2019

Weekly Offering for the Support of my Church- \$4,566.

This Weekend - June 2, 2019

1. My Monthly Offering for the Support of my Church.
2. Catholic Communication

Next Weekend - June 9, 2019

1. Weekly Offering for the Support of my Church.
2. Father's Day Mass Remembrance

*****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, 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, Mike & Lilly Rivera, 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.

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 Priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

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



On this Feast of the Ascension, we celebrate Christ's triumphant return to the Father after perfectly accomplishing His mission on earth. But we also can also view this Feast as a celebration of the "launch day" of our commissioning as Christ's disciples.

Today's Gospel draws our attention to the clear instructions that Jesus gave His disciples (and to us) just before ascending to the Father: "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

Embracing a stewardship way of life, with its emphasis on the use of time, talent and treasure, helps us to live in such a way that our very lives speak as a witness of the Good News of the Gospel. While we take time to reflect and renew our commitments in these three areas annually as a parish family, it is of great benefit to take some time individually throughout the year to take stock of the commitments we have made — looking at both our strengths and our need for continued growth in each area.

On this Feast of our "launch day," take some time to celebrate your victories as Christ's disciples and renew your commitment to remain faithful to Him and the unique mission He has entrusted to you!

~ 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!

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!



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: \$83,132.
Amount Received: \$70,223.
Donors: 165

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*

FATHER'S DAY MASS NOVENA

A **Novena for Father's Day** will begin on Sunday, June 16. 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.

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.**



Please do not bring food or drinks into Church.



+ REMEMBER THE DECEASED +

Rev. Msgr. Matthew F. Foley

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 *****

Holy Land Pilgrimage - Nov. 13 - Our Lady of the Angelus
Call 718-897-4444 - 10 days - \$3,198 per person, for details.

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.

**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.**



GREGORIAN FESTIVAL - June 20 to June 30

40th Annual Festival ~ Riders , games, prizes, food and entertainment - No admission charge.

**St. Gregory the Great - 242-20 88th Avenue
Bellerose, 718-347-3707**



St. John's will be offering **free "Hearing Aid Help"** from June 17 to August 7. Also, **free speech and hearing** screenings. Please call 718-990-6480 for details.

