

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**SATURDAY - September 14, 2019**

5:00 pm: Misa Pro Populo

SUNDAY- SEPTEMBER 15, 2019 -

8:30 am: Theresa Kavaliauskas --- Family

10:30 am: 1. Anthony Zafferese --- Family

2. Josephine & Joseph Galani - Marianne & John

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

12:30 pm: Anastasio, Connie & Emilio Moffa -Sisters

Mon. - September 16 - St. Cornelius & Cyprian

8:30 am: Konrad Family --- Arlene McClenon

Tues. - September 17 - St. Robert Bellarmine

8:30 am: Rita Pateman --- Blanca

Wed. -September 18

8:30am: Eustasio C. Figueredo --- Kathleen Flug

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

Thurs. - Sept. 19 -St. Januarius

8:30 am: Susanne DiCino --- Rosemarie

Sept. 20 --Sts. Kim Tae-gon, & Paul Chong Ha-Sang

8:30 am: Fr. Owen Lally --- Irene

Sat.- Sept. 21 -- St. Matthew

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

2. Ireneo Santa Maria -- Jennie Santa Maria

3. Rudolph Fazio --- George Garrido

5:00 pm: John Chung-Salomone --- Family

Sunday - September 22

8:30 am: Misa Pro Populo

10:30 am: 1. Ida Scaccia --- Stefania Paniccia

2. Joseph, Marie & Marie de Angelis --- Family

3. Richard Goggin --- John & Marianne Pinto

12:30 pm: Giovanna, Amato, Mike & Amalia - Family

*The Gifts of Bread and Wine are offered :**~ In Loving Memory of ~**Steven & Gloria Adams**Requested by the Adams Family*

The "Media Sisters" are coming to American Martyrs Parish! Sisters from the Daughters of St Paul who operate Pauline Books & Media in Manhattan at 115 E 29th will make available for purchase Catholic Bibles, books, movies, and music at all the Masses the weekend of Sept. 28 & 29, 2019. Give yourself time to stop and browse!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Sunday - September 15 - Catechetical Sunday

- Religious Education - 8:45 am -- SC
- Welcome Back Breakfast after 10:30 am Mass -SC

Monday - September 16

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

TUESDAY - September 17

- 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.

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

WED. - September 18

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

THURS.- September 19

- LEISURE CLUB - 11 am - 3 pm -- SC

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT AMERICAN MARTYRS

- Sun. Sept. 22 - Columbiettes Bake Sale - Church
- Sat. Sept. 28 - CWV 9am-SC after 8:30 am Mass
- Sun. Oct. 13 -- BLOOD DRIVE --SC
- Sat. Oct. 19--CYO Mass-10:45 am- OLBS

PRAYING THE ROSARY

Please join us on Sunday, October 6 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.



During the month of October, the Month of the Rosary, we will pray the Rosary every Sunday at 10 am, before the 10:30 am Mass.

CYO MASS-SAT. OCT. 19

Please join us on Sat. Oct. 19 at 10:45 am at OL Blessed Sacrament Church in Bayside, as the Queens Deanery #5 celebrates the start of a new CYO season for all young athletes. Parents, coaches, aides, and volunteers will come together to pray for a successful and safe sports season.

Please come wearing your team uniform!

Sunday Collections

Last Weekend - September 8, 2019

Monthly Offering for the Support of my Church- \$6,122.
Catholic University of America. -- \$800.

This Weekend - September 15, 2019

Weekly Offering for the Support of my Church.
Catholic Education.

Next Weekend - September 22, 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, 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, Michael Gorry, Wilson Grullon, Daniel Hoffner, Jack Kapcinski, William Krug, Cathy Losito, Ralph Marazzo, Aida Maravilla, Brian Mastrococco, Susan McConnell, Peter Mesologites, Danny Montchal, Mary Fitzgerald Murray, Ed Myles, Sabato Pagnozzi, Walter Panas, Rosemary Parente, Kathleen Pastore, Sal Piazza, Guillermo Ramirez, Maria Ramirez, Lorraine Rensch, Amelia Reyes, Mike & Lilly Rivera, Steven Roach, Patrice Rohde, Kinsey Saleh, John Sheridan, Jr., Arlene Scherne, Marie Scuderi, Lee Servillo, Adam Singer, 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.

Have mercy on me, O God, in Your goodness; In the greatness of Your compassion wipe out my offense. Thoroughly wash me from my guilt and of my sin, cleanse me.

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 politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

If you have **not** registered your child yet, please call the Religious Ed. Office at 718-464-6411.



RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Penance is celebrated every Saturday from 4 pm to 4:45 pm in Church. Don't neglect God's gift of Reconciliation.



"Give thanks to the Lord for He is good. His mercy endures forever!"

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.

BENEFIT CONCERT.

Marie Pacific, cantor at **Immaculate Conception Church**, 86-45 Edgerton Blvd., Jamaica Estates, will perform a musical-themed concert in the Upper Church on **Saturday, Sept. 21 at 7 PM.** Free-will offering. All contributions will benefit ICC's 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal. Call 718-739-0880.

VENDORS WANTED!!!

**American Martyrs Christmas Fair
Dec. 7 & 8.**

E-mail: Christmas.fair@yahoo.com



REFLECTION



Today's readings focus on the personal, passionate and merciful love of God, which should fill us with unending gratitude to Him. This gratitude is the fuel that keeps the stewardship way of life rolling along.

In our Second Reading, from St. Paul's letter to Timothy, we find a grateful Paul who says of himself, "I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and arrogant, but I have been mercifully treated." St. Paul is well aware of the sins he has committed. But this does not hold him back from ministry. Rather, it makes him all the more grateful to be God's steward. How encouraging to know that this is true for us, as well. Our past sins, and even our present struggles, do not disqualify us from becoming God's grateful stewards.

Jesus gives us several poignant illustrations of His merciful love in today's Gospel reading from Luke. Let us focus on one in particular — the story of the lost sheep. He asks, "What man among you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine... and go after the lost one until he finds it?"

The logical response is no one! It simply does not make sense to spend time and energy searching for one lost sheep when there are so many others to tend to. But God's logic — God's mercy — defies human logic. And who is the lost one? It is every one of us when we stray away from God through sin, great or small.

What gratitude we owe to such a personal, passionate, loving God! Just think, even our sins, once forgiven, become a source of fuel for our stewardship way of life as we reflect with deep gratitude on the powerful mercy of our Savior.

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!*

A NOTE FROM THE MUSIC MINISTRY

Our Choir is looking for a few good men (and women)!! Commitment is minimal. We sing at the Sunday 10:30 am Mass, and rehearse after Mass. It's a fun way to share your talent, and serve the Parish. Stop by the organ after Mass for more information.

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:	\$105,542.
Amount Received:	\$99,472
Donors:	208

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

COMMUNITY BAG PROGRAM

American Martyrs Society of St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry will receive a \$1 donation every time a \$2.50 Community Bag is sold during the month of **September** at the Stop & Shop store located at: **215 26th Ave, Bayside, NY**



Through the sales of the last Community Bag program, Stop & Shop made a donation of \$124.00 to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

The National Safety Council will present its **Defensive Driving Course** for Insurance and Point Reduction at **American Martyrs on Saturday, October 26 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.**



SPECIAL NEEDS PARENTS MEETINGS

FALL 2019 AT 10:00 AM

RELIGIOUS ED OFFICE IN SCHOOL

SACRED HEART --- BAYSIDE

SEPTEMBER 25, 2019 WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER 17, 2019 THURSDAY

NOVEMBER 7, 2019 THURSDAY

DECEMBER 3, 2019 TUESDAY

+ REMEMBER THE DECEASED +

Rev. Joseph M. Nolan **Sophie J. Ingrisano**
Charles A. Kavaliauskas **Josephine Ruzalski**

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: \$1,231,649.
Total Paid on Pledges: \$978,692.
Amount returned to American Martyrs: \$554,910.



Number of Parishioners participating: 317
For those who have pledged, thank you for your faithfulness in fulfilling your pledges.

Please do not bring food or drinks into Church.

**American Martyrs Church
Blood Drive**



Please donate blood and help save the life of a friend or neighbor in your community!

Sunday, October 13, 2019

9:15am ~ 1:45pm ~ Sullivan Center

To make an appointment, please call Ed Pearce
718-464-2061

**Long Island hospitals and their patients need
over 800 pints of blood every day.**

For medical questions, call 1-800-688-0900.

YOUTH RALLY GRADES 8 - 12 -Sat. Oct. 5

The Deanery Youth rally for all teenagers will be held on **Saturday, October 5 at St. Gregory The Great, Gregorian Hall, in Bellerose from 9:30 am - to 3:30 pm.** It is a full day of inspirational talks, break-out sessions, LIVE music, giveaways, confessions, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass and much more! Breakfast and lunch is included. Registration/parental consent forms are now available at the doors of the Church. All completed forms and a \$10 donation are due on Monday, September 23 here at the Rectory Office.



God was reconciling the world to Himself in Christ And entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

MARTIN A. GLEASON FUNERAL HOME

Pre Plan Seminar - Saturday, October 26, 1 - 4 pm
Immaculate Conception Center-
7200 Douglaston Pkwy
RSVP - 718-959-6300 by Oct 19
Valued information ~ Door Prizes - Light Lunch
Presentation by Ann-Margaret Carrozza, Esq.
Learn how to protect your home and assets.



