

John said to him, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us." Mark 9:38-40



Parish Clergy

Rev. Peter J. Rayder, Pastor
Rev. James W. King
Rev. Mr. Stanley Galazin
Rev. Msgr. John F. Keppler, P.E.

Weekend Assistant
Rev. Emmanuel Nartey
Rev. James Devine

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 5pm
Sunday 8:30am - 10:30am - 12:30 pm

8:30am Weekday Daily Mass
Monday - Saturday in Main Church

Holy Days See Bulletin For Schedule

Parish Staff

Ms. Patricia Adams, Business Manager
Mrs. Theresa Asche, Religious Education
Ms. Cynthia Macias, Youth Minister
Mr. Jose Espindola, Maintenance

Fr. John J. Murray
Knights of Columbus Council #14666

American Martyrs RC Church
79-43 Bell Blvd.

Oakland Gardens, NY 11364
Telephone (718) 464 - 4582

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(718) 464 - 6411

Website: www.amparish.org

American Martyrs

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 26, 2021

American Martyrs Mission Statement

We, the diverse Catholic family of American Martyrs, are spiritually centered in the Word and the Eucharist. Our warm, welcoming community creates an atmosphere for a wonderful faith experience as we gather at the table of the Lord to help each other grow in Christ and live according to His teachings. Inspired by the faith and example of our patrons, the North Americans Martyrs, and the Blessed Mother, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we work together to spread the message of Jesus to all.

American Martyrs Celebrates the Sacraments

Penance: Every Saturday at 4:00pm—4:45pm (Also at anytime convenient upon request)

Baptisms: The last Sunday of the month at 2:00 p.m., except during Lent and Christmas Seasons. Parents must speak to Deacon Stan and are required to attend an instruction class on the second to last Sunday at 11:30 a.m. in the Murray Center.

Sacrament of the Sick Anointing of the Sick: This sacrament is available for any baptized Catholic who is seriously ill or suffering the effects of advanced age. Please call the rectory to make an appointment for a priest to come to the home, or call anytime for a sudden illness. If serious surgery is scheduled, call to arrange for the anointing before you enter the hospital. A communal celebration of this sacrament is celebrated annually. **Pastoral Care to the Homebound:** We are concerned about parishioners who are homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist, the Sacrament of Reconciliation or the Anointing of the Sick. If you are homebound, or if you know someone who is unable to come to Mass, please do not hesitate to contact the parish office at (718) 464-4582. Visits will be happily arranged for you.

Holy Matrimony: Call the Parish Office for information and appointment with a priest at least six months prior to the date you wish.

Weekly Sacred Scripture Study

Tuesday After 8:30am Mass In the Murray Center For more Info call: Annabelle Villegas 917-331-1312

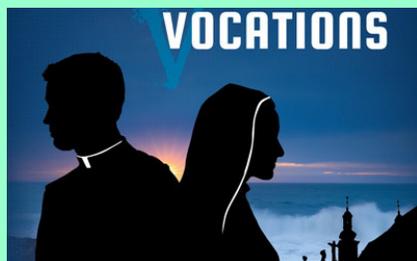
Be Vigilant of Child Abuse At All Times!

It is vitally important that we are constantly vigilant—that we always observe the behaviors of those who interact with children. And we must always communicate our concerns to the appropriate parties. Sometimes this means communicating our safety concerns to our children. And sometimes this means communicating our concerns about seemingly inappropriate behavior to those who are in a position to intervene. Parents must also listen carefully to their children and observe both their children's activities and the behavior of older children and adults who interact with them. When children exhibit dramatic behavioral changes, adults must find out what caused the changes. Being aware of what's happening with our children means talking to, listening to, and observing them—at every opportunity.

For help or info call: Maryellen Quinn: Diocese of Brooklyn's Safe Environment Coordinator 718-965-7300

AMERICAN MARTYRS WEB ADDRESS

AMPARISH.ORG



Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 26, 2021

"Whoever is not against us is for us." Is your faith in Christ leading you to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

Rev. LT. Mark Bristol, USN
PO3 John Schaefer - USCG
TAO Sean Reiley—USN

PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS

**LORD, hold our troops in your loving hands.
Protect them as they protect us.
Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they
perform for us in our time of need.
And give us peace.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
Our Lord and Savior. Amen**

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.

Remember in your Prayers the Sick of American Martyrs

Michael Arriaga, Roberto Barrientos, Iride Bubek, Rose and Jessie Carlone, Bill Carrar, Frank Carroll, Diana Ferrante, Michael Gorry, Jack Kopcinski, Daniel Limberg, Ed Miles, Mary Modica, Frank Mollo, Lorraine Rensch, John Sheridan, Jr., Sheila Still, Arlene Scherne, Marie Scuderi, Paulette Wilson, Glen Ferguson, Kathy Evers, Irene McGrath, Frances Burgess, Maria Criscuolo, Chistine Biondi, Rosemary Mollo, Ramon Dickson, Thomas Lafleur, John Pinto, Luis D. Vargas, C.J. Marino, Mary Carroll, Eleanor Kelly and Thomas Holloran

*The Gifts of Bread & Wine are Offered in Thanksgiving of the
CYO Staff and Coaches of American Martyrs*



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

September 26th - October 3rd

5pm Saturday, September 25
Catherine S. Kearney

Sunday, September 26, 2021

8:30am

Joseph, Marie + Marie deAngelis (Family)

10:30am

Margaret Keating (Keating Family)

Julis Iorio (Family)

Anthony Tramonte (Russell Family)

12:30pm

David Ripple (Barbara Bischoff)

Monday

Midge Pearce (Ed, Don, Julia + Theo)

Tuesday

Evantelos Carragules (K of C Fr. John J. Murray Council)

Wednesday

Tom Chacko (Family)

Thursday

Arne Olsen (Ray Fortune)

Friday

Maria Rosa Salcedo (Family)

Saturday

8:30am:

Matthew Chacko (Family)

George Devoto (Merola Family)

Tom Moran (Nellie + Jack Donahue)

5:00 pm: The Faithful of American Martyrs

**REMEMBER THE FAITHFUL
DEPARTED OF
AMERICAN MARTYRS
Salvatore Tabarro**



MAY THEY REST IN ETERNAL PEACE



**Sanctuary Candle
Are Offered
In Thanksgiving of
A Friend**

**This Weeks Altar Flowers
In Thanks for the Graces
and Blessings received
from the Parish of
American Martyrs**



Collection for September 19, 2021

E-Giving: \$3,312.50

Collection: \$4,200.00

Total: \$7,512.50

Thank You for your support of American Martyrs.

Bits and Pieces from Mike and Mike, Newly Retired from Building House Decks

Dear People of God, I was having dinner with my friend and his mom handed me the following prayer. She found this prayer in an old prayer book. How ironic. This prayer is over 50 years old, but relevant today as we seek to connect the mystery of God with our lives and the reality of growing older.

Enjoy the following.....and pass it on

A Prayer for Later Years

Lord, thou knowest that I am growing older.

Keep me from becoming too talkative, and particularly keep me from falling into the tiresome habit of expressing an opinion on every subject. Release me from the craving to straighten out everybody's affairs. Keep my mind free from the recital of endless details. Give me wings to get to the point.

Give me grace, dear Lord, to listen to others describe their aches and pains. Help me endure the boredom with patience and keep my lips sealed, for my own aches and pains are increasing in number and intensity, and the pleasure of discussing them is becoming sweeter as the years go by.

Teach me the glorious lesson that, occasionally, I might be mistaken. Keep me reasonably sweet. I do not wish to be a saint (saints are so hard to live with), but a sour old person is the work of the devil.

Make me thoughtful, but not moody; helpful, but not pushy; independent, yet able to accept with graciousness favors that others wish to bestow on me.

Free me of the notion that simply because I have lived a long time, I am wiser than those who have not lived so long.

If I do not approve of some of the changes that have taken place in recent years, give me the wisdom to keep my mouth shut.

Lord knows that when the end comes, I would like to have a friend or two left.

Powerful and to the point!

As September moves into the fall season, I share the following marvelous words of wisdom . . .

Words Worth Nothing

I know God won't give me anything I can't handle. I just wish He didn't trust me so much - Saint Mother Teresa

A man is only as good as what he loves. - Saul Bellow

Leap and the net will appear. - John Burroughs

We are all in the same boat in a stormy sea, and we owe each other a terrible loyalty. - G.K. Chesterton

He who has not Christmas in his heart will never find it under a tree. - Roy L. Smith

Let us love winter for it is the spring of genius. - Pietro Arentino

There is no peace without truth. - Pope Francis

Those who wish to sing always find a song. - Swedish Proverb

If you think you are too small to be effective, you have never been in the dark with a mosquito. - Anonymous

A Blessed Fall, Fr. Peter



Purgatorial Society New Members Enrolled for October 2021

Debra Sadowski

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 10:30am Mass.. The stipend to enroll a loved one is \$25.00 . The names of those enrolled for the first month will be published in our bulletin



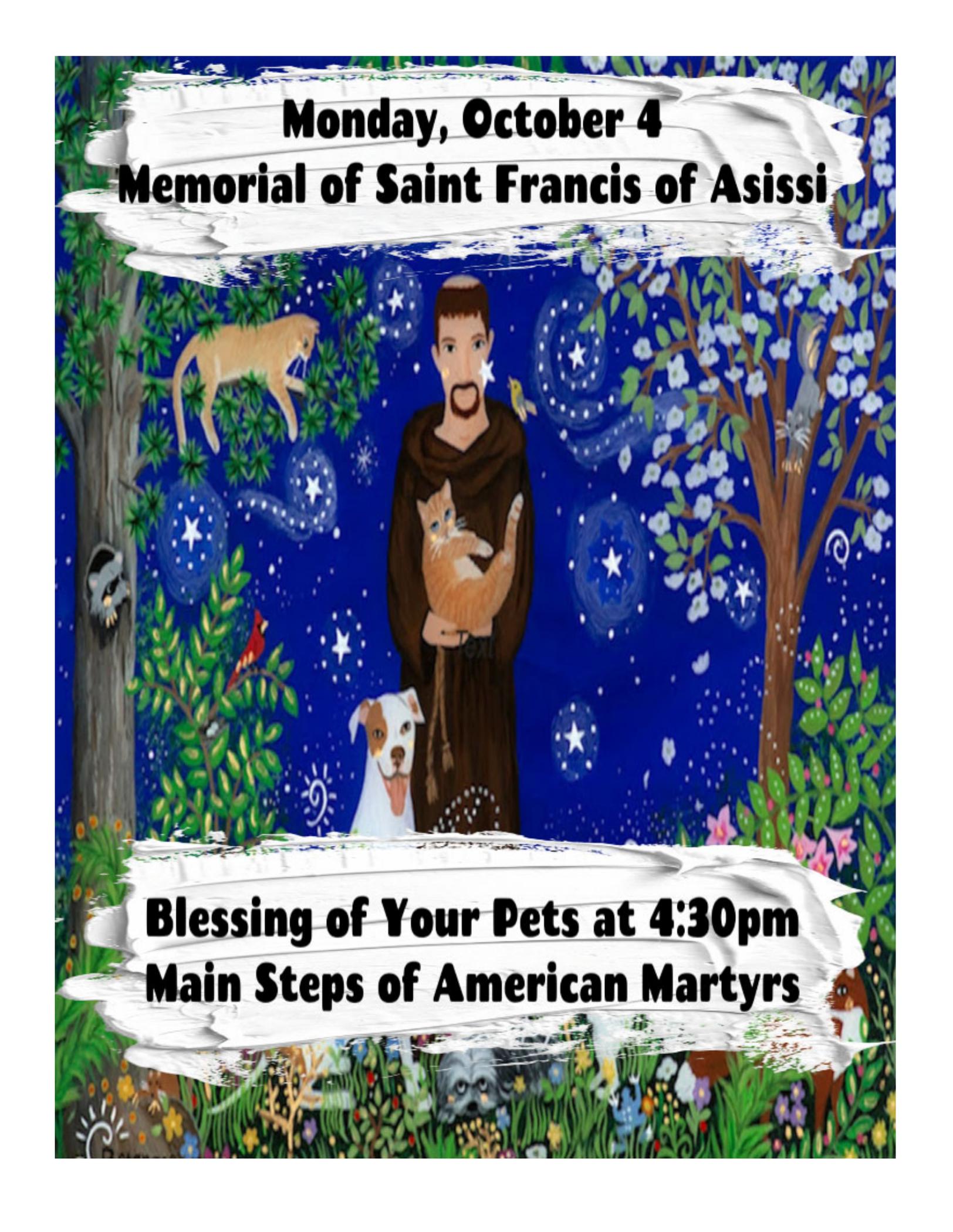
Rectory Office Hours
Monday—Thursday 9am –12 noon and 1pm—4pm
Saturday's 9am—12 Noon
All Other Hours by Appointment



*Congratulation to American Martyrs own
Brendan Leavy*



Brendan is being Honored by the Great Irish Fair with the Thomas Cuite Memorial Award for all of the volunteer time he gives to American Martyrs and to the Queens Chambers of Commerce. Brendan has volunteered as a volleyball coach for the CYO and a proud member of Fr. John J. Murray Knights of Columbus Council 14666 .



Monday, October 4
Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi

Blessing of Your Pets at 4:30pm
Main Steps of American Martyrs



Saturday October 16th, 2021, at 6 pm

American Martyrs Church - Sullivan Centre

216-10 Union Turnpike, Bayside NY 11364

*Featuring fine German fare (and some other American favorites)
Complimentary glass of beer (and BYOB)*

Traditional German music, and mainstream contemporary music for dancing
Raffles and 50/50 drawing ALL PROFITS DONATED TO LOCAL CHARITIES

**BUY YOUR TICKETS EARLY - SEATING IS LIMITED
DUE TO COVID & DIOCESE RESTRICTIONS**

Kids 7 & Under - Free / Ages 8 to 18 - \$25 / Ages 19 & Up - \$40

Tickets sold after each Mass or drop payment with completed form to Rectory
No tickets sold at the door.

Cash or Checks Payable to **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**
Email questions to KofC14666FM@gmail.com

SUBMIT THIS PART WITH RECTORY ORDERS

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Seating Preference: _____

No. Kids 7 & Under: _____ No. Ages 8 to 18: _____ No. Adults: _____

Amounts: Cash \$ _____ Check \$ _____ Check No.: _____

CREDIT CARDS ALSO ACCEPTED WHEN PURCHASED IN-PERSON AFTER MASS



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American Martyrs Father John J. Murray Council 14666
In service to one, In service to all



Special Needs Parents Group @ Sacred Heart Bayside

Sacred Heart Parish invite parents/guardians with children/adults with all special needs or IEP's to join them share and exchange ideas in an informal setting.

Meeting dates:

Wednesday, October 13

Tuesday, November 9

Thursday, December 9

For More Information call Georgette Lyons: 718-631-1307

ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Praying the Rosary—Hosted By the Rosary Society

On Sunday, October 3, and the following First Sunday of every month, the Rosary will be recited at 10am (before the 10:30am Mass).

Please join us to honor Mary, “The Mother of God at the Center of the Pilgrim Church.” All are welcome!

“Welcome Back Luncheon”

All ladies of the Parish are welcome to our “Welcome Back Lite Luncheon Meeting” on Monday, October 4, 2021 at 1pm in the Sullivan Center. If you can attend, please call Carol, 718-631-0896 or Barbara, 718-465-0585 by October 1. Dues are \$15.

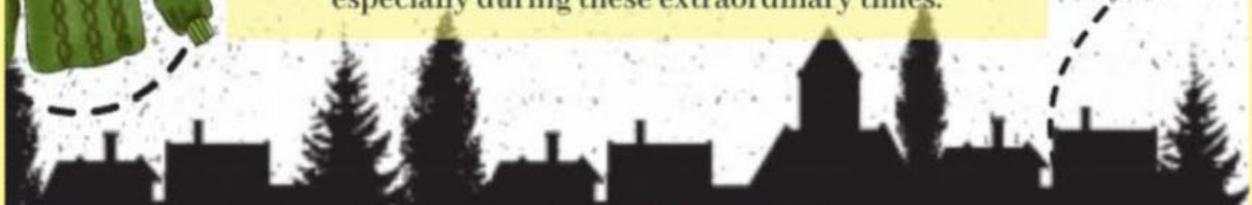


GIVE THE GIFT OF WARMTH!
American Martyrs

COAT DRIVE



We will be collecting gently used coats and donating them to the St Micheal - St. Malachy parish in Brooklyn. Please consider donating as the community the parish serves is in great need for warm coats this winter, especially during these extraordinary times.



COLLECTING AFTER MASS HOURS
8:30 10:30 12:30

- * September 19, 2021
- * September 26, 2021
- * October 3, 2021

DROP OFF LOCATION



American Martyrs Church
Sullivan Center
79-43 Bell Blvd
Queens NY 11364





AMERICAN MARTYRS CHURCH
79-43 BELL BOULEVARD
BAYSIDE, NY 11364



VENDOR CONTRACT FOR
CHRISTMAS FAIR

DECEMBER 4 & 5, 2021

DOORS OPEN AT 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM - SATURDAY
DOORS OPEN AT 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM - SUNDAY

(Vendors can come at 9:00 am to set up for Saturday or special arrangement can be made to set up the night before. Sunday set up is at 7 am to 8 am only.)

NOTE: YOUR VEHICLE MUST BE PARKED OUTSIDE THE PARKING LOT AFTER UNLOADING.

PLEASE RETURN CONTRACT WITH PAYMENT BY NOVEMBER 1ST

Make and mail check/money order payable to:

AMERICAN MARTYRS CHURCH

79-43 Bell Blvd

Bayside, NY 11364

Attention: Jovie Chorzepa

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

Must specify all merchandise that you are selling: (use separate sheet, if necessary)

WALL SPACE 8 ft table @ \$ 50.00 x (# table) _____ x (# days) _____ = _____

MIDDLE AREA 8 ft table @ \$ 45.00 x (# table) _____ x (# days) _____ = _____

If one day, please check the day you will be participating Saturday () Sunday ()

REMINDER: Wall space is limited. First come first serve basis only.

After Nov 1st middle area will be \$50.00 per 8ft table and wall space will be \$55.00 per 8ft table.

Any questions, please call Theresa @ 718-428-5308/Jovie @ 718-225-0217.

Email address: christmas.fair@yahoo.com

NOTE: SOCIAL DISTANCING WILL BE ENFORCE. MASK REQUIRED INSIDE THE PREMISES..

HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE

FREE

(Students pay only \$20 for the workbook)

Catholic high school entrance exam (TACHS)

VIRTUAL Preparatory Course

<https://www.tachsinfo.com/home.aspx>

There are 4 classes in the course. Students should participate in all 4 classes.

Tuesdays - October 5, 12, 19, 26 – 2021 from 4pm to 6pm

Once again we are fortunate to have Mr. Joe Canzoneri teaching.

Mr. Canzoneri is VIRTUS trained. <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/>

A GMAIL email address is required for the student to participate and access the classes.

The student can use your GMAIL if you prefer.

'Seating' is limited and will be reserved on a first come first served basis.

Please *'pre-register'* IMMEDIATELY by sending an email to:

KofCAM14666@gmail.com *(send all questions here also)*

Include your student's full name, the GMAIL email address, your best contact telephone number, the student's current school and parish.

To *secure your registration*, please submit payment for the workbook asap.

If anyone wants to use a payment app such as Venmo or Zelle, let us know, otherwise, get payment as soon as is possible, to the rectory at

American Martyrs 79-43 Bell Blvd, Bayside, NY 11364

Leave payment (in an envelope) during business hours or place it through the rectory door mail slot. If paying in person, checks are preferred, payable to the Knights of Columbus.

Arrangements will be made to distribute the workbook when it is available.

Thank you to teacher Joe Canzoneri, American Martyrs Church Pastor, Father Peter Rayder and the Father Murray Council Knights of Columbus at American Martyrs Church



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American Martyrs
2021 Annual Catholic

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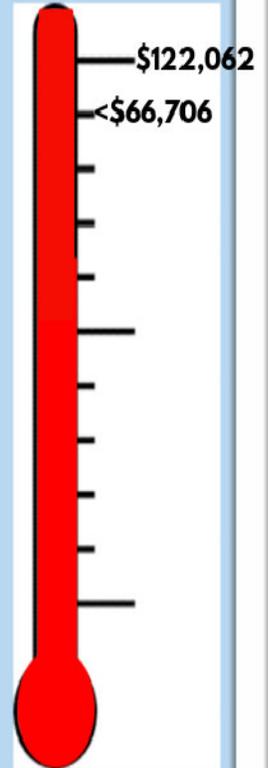
Appeal Update
September 20, 2021

Parish Goal: \$66,706

Pledged: \$122,061.57

Received: \$119,069.82

Donors: 174



"I am, You are, We are the Church together"

Floater and Smitty 2 Funny Dudes

Floater: Need an ark???? I Noah guy.

Smitty: I used to be indecisive;... ..now I'm not so sure.

Floater: Sleeping comes so naturally to me, I could do it with my eyes closed.

Smitty: What did the grape say when it got stepped on? Nothing - but it let out a little whine.

Floater: Charles Dickens walks into a bar & orders a martini. The bartender asks, "Olive or twist?"

Smitty: A pirate walks into a bar with a paper towel on his head. "What's with the paper towel?" Asks the bartender. "Arrr!" The pirate replied. "I've got a Bounty on me head."

Floater: I just found out that I'm color-blind. This came right out of the purple.

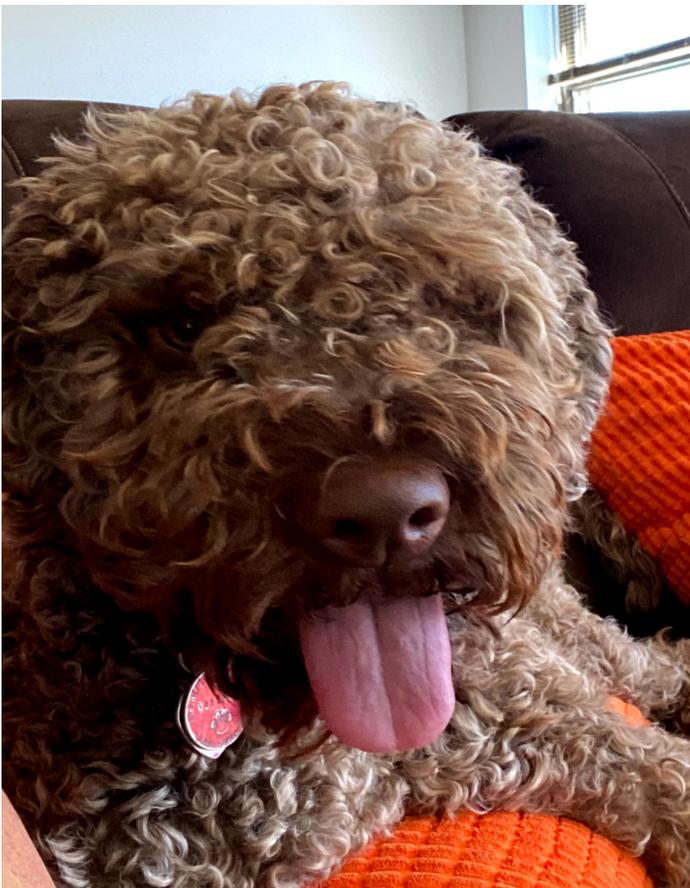
Smitty: I bought the only car left at the dealership. It was last, but not leased.

Floater: I can't really talk the talk or walk the walk, but if you need someone to drink the drink, then I'm the man.

Smitty: As long as I remain delusional anything is possible.

Floater: My wife is doubting my ability to repair the electrical outlets in the kitchen, well she's in for a shock

Smitty: Time flies when you throw away calendars.



Fr. John J. Murray Council #14666

Knights of Columbus

Fr. John J. Murray



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Council 14666

First Friday Holy Hour

7:30pm October 1, 2021

Remember that
people forget what
you say and what you
do, but they never
forget the way you
make them feel.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Sisters of the Handmaids of the Holy Child Jesus

Will minister to the elderly in their own homes. Call 718-888-7708.

Catholic Charities Home-base Program

assists those with housing crisis, Call 718-674-1000 for more info

Associated Vincentian Charities of Brooklyn

Donate your old Car, Truck or Van - running or not.

Call: 718-491-2525.

Open AA Meetings

Sullivan Center Monday Evenings 8:30pm-9:30pm

Closed AA Meetings

Wednesday Evenings 8:30pm-9:30pm

Al-Anon and Ala-teen Family Groups

Hope, help, and happiness are attainable. 212-941-0094 nycalanon.org

Catholic Charities Neighborhood Home Delivered Meals

Call 718-357-4903 for more information.

Nar-Anon Never Alone: Call for info 718-217-0364.

National Suicide Prevention Help line: -1-800-273-8255

Healing After Abortion: Sisters of Life at: 866-575-0075