American Martyrs

The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head." Luke 9:58

Parish Clergy

Rev. Peter J. Rayder, Pastor
Rev. Mr. Stanley Galazin

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: 7:30pmVigil, 8:30am & 7:30pm

Parish Website: www.amp.org

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

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Religious Education Office
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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 second Saturday at 1pm and the last Sunday of the month at 2:00 p.m.s. Parents must speak to Deacon Stan one month in advance before the scheduled date. Due to Corvid19 restrictions parents and sponsors are not required at this time to attend an instruction class.

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

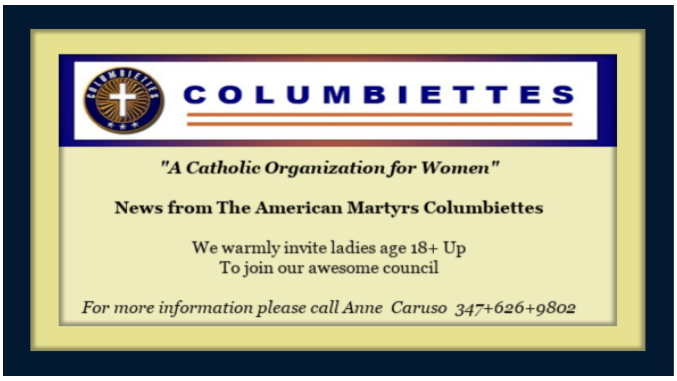
Call the Parish Office for information and appointment with a priest at least six months prior to the date you wish.

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

Traveling Madonna

The purpose of this Virgin Mary statue is to bring the graces of Fatima and Our Lady's message of peace and hope.
For the past 9 years, the Rosary Society has been passing the statue of Mary through the parish. In this difficult time, as we pray for peace, anyone interested in joining the rotation, please call Margaret Reyes at 718 217-7110.
In these unsettled times, praying the Rosary is important. Please join us on the first Sunday of the month at 10 o'clock to pray as a group. All welcome !



Remember in your Prayers the Sick of American Martyrs

Michael Arriaga, Roberto Barrientos, Rose and Jessie Carlone, Bill Carrar, Frank Carroll, Diana Ferrante, Michael Gorry, Jack Kopcinski, Mary Modica, Frank Mollo, Lorraine Rensch, John Sheridan, Jr., Arlene Scherne, Marie Scuderi, Paulette Wilson, Irene McGrath, Frances Burgess, Maria Criscuolo, Chistine Biondi, Rosemary Mollo, Ramon Dickson, Luis D. Vargas, C.J. Marino, Mary Carroll, Eleanor Kelly, Thomas Holloran, Pauline Purcha, Tara McGraw, Msgr. John Keppler, Joseph Zicari, Dawn Brigante, George Adamonis, Bill Krug, Caroline Bonacci , Germaine DeVier, Anthonine Charles, Chuck Levitt, Fr. Jim Cunningham, Anna + Erwin Bischoff and Rudy Mazzocchi

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

June 26, 2022 - July 2, 2022

Sunday

8:30am: Deceased members of the McCollum Family
(requested by Galazin Family)

10:30am: Florence Ruggieri (requested by the family)
Caroline Yodice (requested by Kathleen Flug)
Normand Sweeney(requested by the family)

12:30pm: Mr. + Mrs. F. Rodrigvez (requested by the Ballesteros Family)

Monday
Vito Mannino (requested by Paul Williams)

Tuesday
Fr. Peter (requested by Bill + Rose)

Wednesday
Nancy Soviero (requested by Constance)

Thursday
Ernst Edel + Brendan D. Barry (requested by Fr. Peter)

Friday
Marie Rose Selix (requested by Jessie, Nicholas + Laurent)

Saturday
8:30am: For the Faithful of American Martyrs

5:00pm
Sheila Still (requested by Lillian Santos)

REMEMBER THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED OF AMERICAN MARTYRS

Dorothy Endrizzi

God shall wipe all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are passed away. Rev. 21:4

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

The Collection for June 19, 2022

E-Giving: $982.50
Collection: $4865.00
Total: $5847.50

+ GLUTEN SENSITIVITY +
We have gluten-free hosts. Just identify yourself before Mass begins so we can ensure your reception of the Blessed Sacrament.

American Martyrs Blog... ....Brought to you by Greg, Mike and Mike2

SCHOOL IS OUT FOR SUMMER!

At long last school is out for summer! I know at that statement our young people rejoice and (some of) our adults cringe. But, summer is such a wonderful time to change the normal pace of life. For the kids hopefully the summer brings with it some rest and relaxation, time for fun and games, perhaps to go off to a camp; to do the things that they want to do and just be for a while. For families, there is usually some vacation time during the summer months– a chance to get away some place relaxing or even just stay home and go to the beach.

While American Martyrs never seems to get 'less busy,' the summer does bring with it a different kind of busyness. And, hopefully, by the time September rolls around, we're all feeling a bit more refreshed and renewed.

I hope all of this is true for you and your family this year. One of the things I like about the Summer is that it provides an opportunity, not just for rest and relaxation, but also for retreat and a time to feed the soul. My hope is that we all find some time during these summer months as we do things to refresh our bodies and minds to let God refresh our souls. So, what can we all do? Here are a few suggestions:

1. Go to Mass during the week. As I always say, we're here every day. Coming to Mass during the week is a great way, in a quiet environment, to fill yourself up with the grace that comes from the Eucharist. I love our summer Masses. There's nothing nicer on a hot summer day than to enter our air conditioned Church and spend 30-45 minutes in prayer with the community. You'll be amazed what the Eucharist can do for you the more it is part of your daily life.

2. Make a retreat. Please take time to retreat literally, to get away from all of the day-to-day, and just be present to God is so critical. There are one day retreat centers all around us where you can go and make a retreat. If you can't afford that, come and spend a morning in our at St. Kateri Chapel before the Blessed Sacrament after the 9am Mass. Go for a prayerful walk in the park and pray the Rosary, (I pray the Rosary on my cell phone before listening music. Whatever you can do, we all need that time away from it all in God's presence to renew us.

3. Spiritual Reading. There is nothing better than sitting down with a good book in the summer. Every year, I always look for three books. I like one of them to be a biography or autobiography, one of them to be just-for-fun (sports books are a favorite). And the third is always something spiritual. Find that spiritual book that will feed your soul this summer. I always recommend anything by Dr. Scott Hahn. If you've never read him, I recommend starting with The Lamb's Supper. His books will change your life.

So, the question is simply this: What will you do for your spirit this summer? I pray that for every member of American Martyrs parish this is a summer of rest, relaxation and a renewal of body, mind and spirit.

Have a great summer
In my prayers as I walk Ally Pond and Cunningham Park
Fr. Peter

Novena in Honor of
St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Tuesday July 5 thru
Wednesday July 13
After 8:30am Mass

Feast Day Mass
8:30am Thursday
July 14

Coffee + Cake after Mass

American Martyrs Church Religious Education

REGISTRATION FORM

CHILD'S NAME:_____
LAST FIRST

ADDRESS:_____

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE:_____

HOME PHONE#:_____ CELL#:_____

PLEASE CHECK OFF THE BOX IF ANY INFORMATION HAS CHANGED ☐

DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY):_____SEX:_____

MOTHER'S **"MAIDEN"** NAME:_____

FATHER'S NAME:_____

GUARDIAN (IF APPLICABLE):_____

E-MAIL:_____

EMERGENCY CONTACT:_____

GRADE IN SEPTEMBER:_____ SCHOOL ATTENDING:_____

SACRAMENT INFORMATION:

BAPTISM DATE (MM/DD/YYYY):_____ PARISH:_____

HAS YOUR CHILD RECEIVED FIRST COMMUNION YES ☐ NO ☐

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY):_____ PARISH:_____

HAS YOUR CHILD RECEIVED FIRST PENANCE: YES ☐ NO ☐

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY):_____ PARISH:_____

SPECIAL NEEDS (LEARNING DISABILITIES):_____

SPECIAL MEDICAL NEEDS:_____

PLEASE PROVIDE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH CHILD ATTENDING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 26, 2022

"As for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God."
If you are considering a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

Floater + Smitty

Floater: Just got back from the hospital. They reckon I might have "pneumonoultramicroscopicsilicovolcanocosis," but it's hard to say.
Smitty: So Daffy Duck and Elmer Fudd break into a distillery. Daffy turns to Elmer and says: "Is this Whiskey?" Elmer says: "Yeth but not as whiskey as wobbing a bank!!"
Floater: I accidentally paid for my lunch with my organ donor car… ...lunch cost me an arm and a leg.
Smitty: The bad news is, I accidently took the wrong medication today. The good news is, I'm now protected from heartworms and fleas for the next three months.
Floater: All flights from John Lennon Airport are cancelled. Imagine all the people.
Smitty: Life is short. Smile while you still have teeth.
Floater: Just burned 3,000 calories! That's the last time I leave brownies in the oven while I take a nap.
Smitty: If you rearrange the letters of mailman they get very angry.
Floater: The older I get the tighter companies are putting the lids on jars.
Smitty: Its my wife's birthday next week and she's been leaving jewelry catalogs all over our house. So I've bought her a magazine rack.
Floater: I used to be in a band called T-MOBILE, But we kept breaking up.

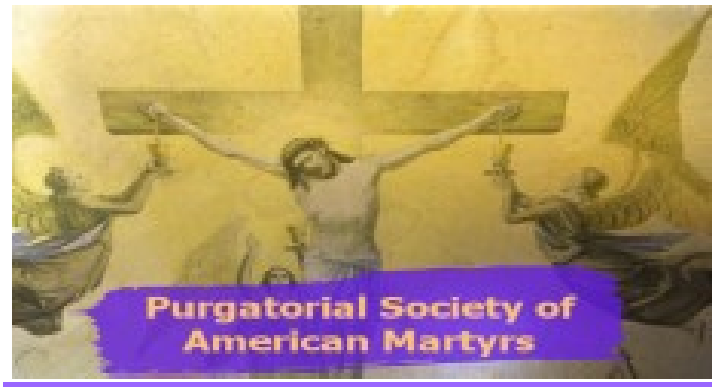
AT A LOSS

When wealth is lost, nothing is lost;
when health is lost, something is lost;
when character is lost, all is lost.
--German proverb

Céad Míle Fáilte

"One Hundred Thousand Welcomes!"
Fr. Dominic

I am sure you remember Fr. Dominic.
Fr. Dominic will be spending the Summer here at American Martyrs.

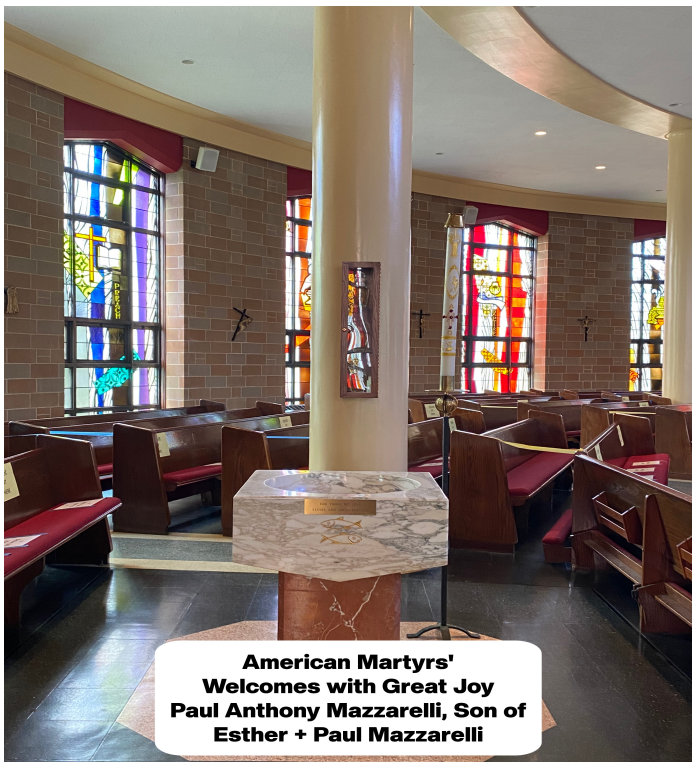


Purgatorial Society
New Members enrolled for June

Albert Jean Valery, Jr.

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.

SUMMER RECTORY OFFICE HOURS
The Rectory Office Will Be Closed
On Friday and Saturday During July and August
(Meetings By Appointment Only)
In Case of An Emergency Call
And Leave A Message



American Martyrs'
Welcomes with Great Joy
Paul Anthony Mazzarelli, Son of
Esther + Paul Mazzarelli

PLEASE BE MINDFUL!

When entering Church, please be mindful that many people are praying. If you wish to greet someone do so in quiet tones so as not to disturb another's prayer time.

American Martyrs Celebrates
The Sacrament of Baptisms

We will now offer the second Saturday at 1pm as well as the last Sunday of the month at 2:00 p.m. (except during Lent and Christmas Seasons.) Parents must speak to Deacon Stan one month in advance before the scheduled date. Due to Corvid19 restrictions parents and sponsors are not required at this time to attend an instruction class.