

American Martyrs

20th Sunday Ordinary Time

August 14, 2022

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Mass Schedule 8:30am + 7:30pm

CLERGY

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5pm

Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am + 12:30pm

Monday - Friday 8:30am

Saturday 8:30am Communion Service

Holy Days

7:30pm Vigil, 8:30am + 7:30pm

Confessions Saturday 4pm - 4:45pm
(Also by appointment)

PARISH STAFF

Ms. Patricia Adams, Business Manager
Mrs. Theresa Asche
Director of Religious Education
Mr. Jose Espindola, Parish Grounds

Knights of Columbus + Columbiettes
Council #14666

Fr. John J. Murray Council

American Martyrs RC Church
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Rectory: 718 + 464 + 4582
Religious Education: 718 + 464 + 6411



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

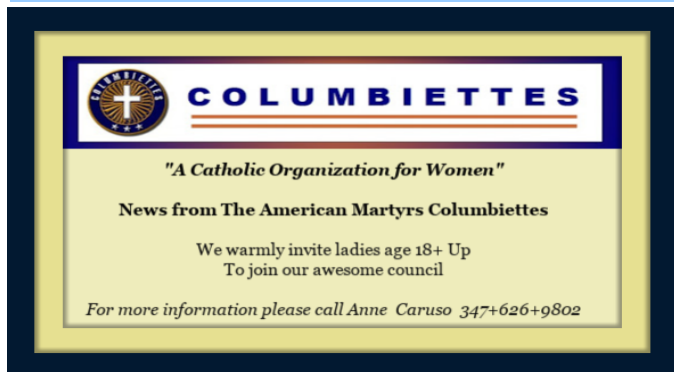
Call the Parish Office for information and appointment with a priest at least six months prior to the date you wish.

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., 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, Caroline Bonacci, Germaine DeVier, Anthonine Charles, Chuck Levitt, Fr. Jim Cunningham, Anna + Erwin Bischoff, Jimmy O'Neil, Deniel Borfitz, Robert Durfey, Dr. Frank Amico, Rudy Mazzocchi, Iride Bubek, Arlene Scherne, Thomas Lafleur, and Millie SanSeverino

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



August 14, 2022 + August 20

Sunday

8:30am

Tadeusz Haraburda (requested by Leszek + Izabella)

10:30am

Jack Bills (requested by Ann Marie)

Tadeusz Haraburda (requested by Leszek + Izabella)

Filomena Zafferese (requested by family)

12:30pm

Tadeusz Haraburda (requested by Leszek + Izabella)

Monday The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30am: Peter P. Shanahan 25th Anniversary (requested by family)

7:30pm: Peace in the World

Tuesday

Deceased of the Wackerman Family (requested by Hammer family)

Wednesday

Intentions of Deacon Stan

Thursday

Teresa Bolz (requested by Ray Fortune)

Friday

Chacko Family (requested by family)

Saturday

8:30am: Faithful of American Martyrs

5:00pm: Larry Wolf (requested by John O'Rourke)



**The gifts of Bread and Wine
are offered in Thanksgiving for the
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of
Holy Communion**

**REMEMBER THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
OF AMERICAN MARTYRS**



**MAY THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED,
THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD, REST IN PEACE, AMEN**

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**



**This weeks sanctuary candle
in Thanksgiving for the
Catechists of American Martyrs**

The Collection for August 7, 2022

**Online Giving: \$1,367.50
Collection: \$4,334.00
Total: \$5,701.50**

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

As we start another day, attitude is critical. As I have mentioned many times before, there are two ways of waking up in the morning. We can begin our day by saying, "Good morning, God!" or "Good God, morning!" The choice is ours. There is a lesson to be learned with the wisdom and innocence of children. A group of professional people posed this question to a group of 4 to 8 year olds – "What does love mean?" The answers they received were broader and deeper than anyone would have imagined. So relax . . . enjoy . . . give thanks to God for this day . . . and pass along the following to family and friends . . . for we all need to smile (and virtual hug) during these days of summer.

What is Love?

"When my grandmother got arthritis, she couldn't bend over and paint her toenails anymore. So my grandfather does it for her all the time, even when his hands got arthritis too. That's love." – Rebecca, age 8

"Love is when a girl puts on perfume and a boy puts on shaving cologne and they go out and smell each other." – Karl, age 5

"Love is when you got out to eat and give somebody most of your French fries without making them give you any of theirs." – Chrissy, age 6

"Love is what makes you smile when you're tired." – Terri, age 4

"Love is when my mommy makes coffee for my daddy and she takes a sip before giving it to him, to make sure the taste is O.K." – Danny, age 7

"Love is what's in the room with you at Christmas if you stop opening presents and listen." – Bobby, age 7

"If you want to learn to love better, you should start with a friend whom you hate." – Nikka, age 6

"Love is when you tell a guy you like his shirt, then he wears it every day." – Noelle, age 7

"Love is like a little old woman and a little old man who are still friends even after they know each other so well." – Tommy, age 6

"During my piano recital, I was on stage and I was scared. I looked at all the people watching me and saw my daddy waving and smiling. He was the only one doing that. I wasn't scared anymore." – Cindy, age 8

"My mommy loves me more than anybody. You don't see anyone else kissing me to sleep at night." – Clare, age 6 *"Love is when mommy give daddy the best piece of chicken."* – Elaine, age 5

"Love is when your puppy licks your face even after you left him alone all day." – MaryAnn, age 4

"I know my older sister loves me because she gives me her old clothes and has to go out and buy new ones." – Lauren, age 4

"When you love somebody, your eyelashes go up and down and little stars come out of you." – Karen, age 7

"You really shouldn't say 'I love you' unless you mean it. But if you mean it, you should say it a lot. People forget." – Jessica, age 8

And the final one – Author and lecturer Leo Buscaglia once talked about a contest he was asked to judge. The purpose of the contest was to find the most caring child. The winner was a four year old child whose next door neighbor was an elderly gentleman who had recently lost his wife. Upon seeing the man cry, the little boy went into the old gentleman's yard, climbed onto his lap, and just sat there. When his mother asked him what he has said to the neighbor, the little boy said, "Nothing. I just helped him cry."

*With God's blessings and my gratitude,
Fr. Peter*

Congratulations Bill Buzzone on his big achievement.



On August 2nd @ the National Night Out Against Crime, Bill received 3, count 'em, 3, for being, well for being Bill of course.

1) Community Service Award Plaque presented by the 107th Precinct Community Council

2) Citation of Honor presented on behalf of the President of the Borough of Queens

3) Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition on behalf of the United States House of Representatives

Bill will continue to live in Fresh Meadows, attending daily Mass, volunteer as sacristan, walking dogs, organizing trash, collecting and redistributing the advertising circulars, collecting and reusing paper clips and getting involved with any and everything that comes his way.

Your Child Belongs

**in this parish
in this Church
in this community
in the Body of Christ
in the Catholic faith
in the Kingdom of God
...in Religious Education**

**American Martyrs
Religious Education**

**For Registration information
Call Mrs. Asche (718) 464-6411**

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



SUMMER CHURCH ATTIRE

*American Martyrs is Air Conditioned for your comfort.
Summer month we tend toward a more relaxed way of life as well as dress.
Please be conscious of proper attire for Church*

Holy Matrimony Anniversary Mass Diocese of Brooklyn's Yearly Celebration

All couples are invited to join
Bishop Robert J. Brennan, D.D.
and renew their Wedding Vows on
Saturday, September 24, 2022 at 11am

Resurrection-Ascension 61-1185 Street, Rego Park
Stop by the Rectory for more Information (Information is due by September 9, 2022)

American Martyrs
Catholic War Veterans



We will meet after
8:30am Mass on
Saturday, August 27, 2022



August 20th + August 21st

Lectors

5pm Vigil
John Sullivan

8:30am
Steven Day

10:30am
Nestor Diaz

12:30pm
Diana Iorio

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5pm Vigil
Raquel Barrientos + Terry Marchia

8:30am
Valerie Day + Michael Shoule

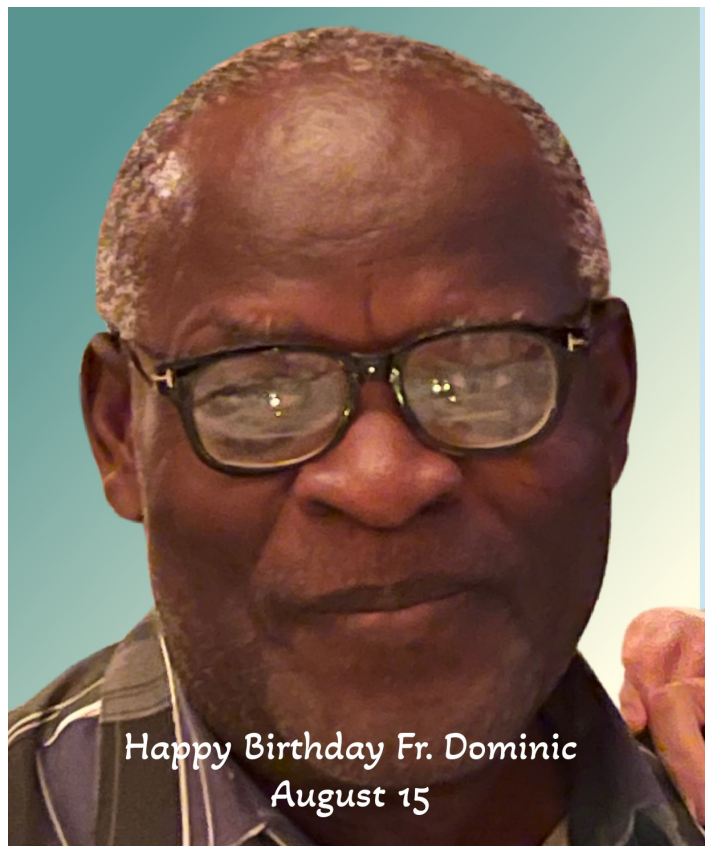
10:30am
Theresa Asche + Bobby Shoule

12:30pm
Olivia Miranda

AUGUST RECTORY HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9am + 4pm
Closed on Friday and Saturday
(Meetings by Appointment Only)

**IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY CALL RECTORY
AND LEAVE A MESSAGE ON VOICE MAIL**



Looking to Help???
Bridge to Life Needs Diapers!

Pampers



Please Leave Diapers @ Entrance to American Martyrs

***“Keep doing the right thing.
And in the end, a good heart
always wins!” Dr. William Buzzone***

FLOATER & SMITTY Sitting in the Summer Sun

Floater: My smooth start at the sandpaper factory ended with a rough finish, as I rubbed them the wrong way and was fired of course.

Smitty: I just broke a personal record at the gym.....45 years in a row of not going

Floater: My neighbor kept burning rubbish and garden waste. He was doing it too often and the smoke isn't nice. I went to politely complain just to clear the air.

Smitty: Why is the divorce rate so high with tennis players? To them love means nothing...

Floater: Just had to change the password on my computer after I found the cat trying to sell the dog on e-bay

Smitty: I had a dream last night I was swimming in orange soda but when I woke I realized it was a Fanta sea

Floater: Any idea how I can make myself taller? According to the nurse, I'm too short for my weight.

Smitty: People tell me that most of my postings are about coffee, well I tell them that's how I "espresso" myself!

Floater: Police are hunting a knitting needle attacker... They think he's following some sort of pattern...

Smitty: My pet bird trimmed his feathers and now he thinks he's James Bond. He's a shorn canary.

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 21, 2022



“Run the race which lies ahead” Are you called to keep your eyes fixed on Christ and run the race to heaven as a priest, deacon, sister or brother?
Contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

American Martyrs
Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament



Wednesdays
10am + 12 Noon
Kateri Chapel



American Martyrs Goal: \$66,708

As of August 8, 2022

Pledged: \$128,790

Received: \$114,944.48

Number of Pledges: 159

