

January 12, 2025
Baptism of Our Lord
American Martyrs

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America Martyrs RC Church

79-43 Bell Blvd.

Oakland Gardens, NY 11364

Rectory: 718 + 464 + 4582

Religious Education 718 + 464 + 6411

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil at 4pm

Sunday 9am + 11:30am

Monday - Friday at 8:30am

Saturday Prayer Service at 8:30am

Holy Days

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 3pm - 3:45pm

Or Call Rectory for Appointment

Rectory Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9am -12noon and 1pm - 4pm

Friday - Saturday 9am - 12noon and 1pm - 3pm

Website: www.amparish.org

Email: Amerianmartyrs@aol.com



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 an 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

Parents must speak to Deacon Stan one month in advance before the scheduled date.

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

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2024 ACA

The 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal supports the Mission of American Martyrs and the daily work of The Church in Brooklyn and Queens in ways no one parish can accomplish alone.

All donations over American Martyrs goal to the ACA comes back to our parish to help meet our needs

ACA UPDATES January 6, 2025

Parish Goal: \$66,706
Pledged: \$155,082
Paid: \$154,247
Pledges: 159



“It is not enough to say we are Christians. We must live the faith,, not only with our words, but with our actions.”

— Pope Francis

Remember in your Prayers the Sick of American Martyrs

Msgr. John Keppler, Rosalinda Apostadero, Elizabeth Coppola, Jen Flynn Limberg, Denis Keane, James + Anne Kingston, Elsie & Frank Paukowits, Martin Thaila, Vijay Devassy, Anita Mascoli, John O'Brien, John Buglione, John Sheridan Jr., Tom Holloran, Arlene Scherne, Vincent Sheridan, Jessie Carlone, Jackson Monchal, Jeancarol Roach, Gloria Saavedra, Jack Goydas, John Bennett, Michael G. McLoone, Dave Tavella, Gloria Valdez, Patrick Kearney, Tom Dana, Roberto + Raquel Barrientos, Samantha Harris, Kalyan Sham, Mike Tramonte, Alexa Kropf, Dr. Renato Gega, Dr. Gilda Versales, Gracinda Silva, Anna Bischoff, Robert Galazin, Stephen Feit, Richard San Severino, Jeremiah J. Doran and Steven Troutman

(THE SICK WILL STAY ON LIST FOR 3 WEEKS AND THEN BE REMOVED UNLESS THERE IS A REQUEST FOR THE PERSON TO REMAIN ON THE PRAYER LIST FOR ANOTHER 3 WEEKS)

Mass Intentions Week of January 12th + January 19th

9am

Anna + Frank Smaldino

11:30am

Gloria Flores (Requested by her family)

Dominic + Antoinette Parascandolo (Requested by the Family)

James Lester Bucnaobra Ancheta (Requested by Christine + Ken LoGuidice)

Monday 8:30am

Lisette Azze (Requested by Marilyn Epstein)

Tuesday 8:30am

Fernanda Cerone (Requested by Maria Barbar + Family)

Wednesday 8:30am

Josea Domingo (Requested by Aida + Vincent Torres)

Thursday 8:30am

Agnes Walsh (Requested by Jovie + John)

Friday 8:30am

Artemio Santiago (Requested by Cassette Montenegro)

Saturday 8:30am Communion/Prayer Service

Catholic War Veterans

Saturday 4pm

Teresita Cecilio (Requested by the Toledo Family)



**There is an appointed time
for everything, and a time for
every affair under the heavens,
A time to live and a time to die...**

**Irene McGrath
Brother Gabriel O'Brien, O.S.F.**

***The Gifts of Bread + Wine
In loving memory of
Agnes Walsh
(Requested by Theresa + Ron)***



***The Gifts of Altar Sanctuary Candles
Jack Bills
(Requested by Ann Marie)***



PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

**Rev. LT. Mark Bristol, USN,
PO3 John Schaefer - USCG
TAO Sean Reiley—USN
Raymond Esquilin, CW4
Lisa Johnston,
WO 1 Crystal Robles
2nd Lt. Daniel Wolf, USAF
SFC Sheldon Warren**

Baptism of the Lord -- January 12, 2025

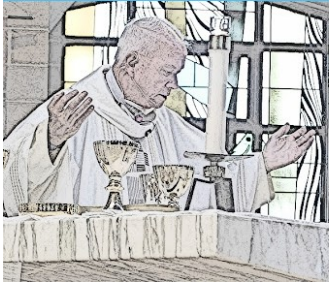
"This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased."

**Are you considering making know the love of our Heavenly
Father as a priest, deacon, sister or brother**

**Contact the Vocation Office (718) 827-2454 or
email: vocations@diobrook.org**



This Could be you



My Side of the Altar

Dear People of God... A few years ago, I was speaking with a woman in the midst of a divorce. She made a profound comment I'll always remember. As I was listening, she was reflecting upon her life and stated: "In life, change is inevitable, but growth is optional." I have thought often of her statement over the years. Many times we fight change—we want things as they were—don't rock the boat! Yet, life around and within us is always changing. I share with you some statistics that were given to me. As we begin a new year together, enjoy the following....ponder....pass on..

The Year 1903

The year is 1903.... what a difference 122 years make! Here are some of the statistics for 1903:

- The average life expectancy in the U.S. was 47 years.
- Only 14 percent of the homes in the U.S. had a bathtub.
- Only 8 percent of the homes had a telephone.
- A three minute phone call from Denver to New York City cost eleven dollars.
- There were only 8,000 cars in the U.S. and only 114 miles of paved roads.
- The maximum speed limit in most cities was 10 mph.
- Alabama, Mississippi, Iowa and Tennessee were each more heavily populated than California. With a mere 1.4 million residents, California was only the 21st most populous state in the Union.
- The tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tower.
- The average wage in the U.S. was 22 cents an hour.
- The average worker made between \$200 and \$400 per year.
- A competent accountant could expect to earn \$2,000 per year, a dentist \$2,500 per year, a veterinarian between \$1,500 and \$4,000 per year and a mechanical engineer about \$5,000 per year.
- More than 95 percent of all births in the U.S. took place at home.
- 90 percent of all U.S. physicians had no college education. Instead, they attended medical schools, many of which were condemned in the press and by the government as "substandard."
- Sugar cost four cents a pound. Eggs were 14 cents a dozen. Coffee cost 15 cents a pound.
- Most women only washed their hair once a month and used borax or egg yolks for shampoo.
- Canada passed a law prohibiting poor people from entering the country for any reason.
- The five leading causes of death in the U.S. were: 1. Pneumonia and influenza. 2. Tuberculosis. 3. Diarrhea. 4. Heart disease. 5. Stroke.
- The American flag had 45 stars. Arizona, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Hawaii and Alaska hadn't been admitted to the Union yet.
- The population of Las Vegas, Nevada, was 30.
- Crossword puzzles, canned beer and iced tea hadn't been invented.
- There was no Mother's Day or Father's Day.
- One in ten U.S. adults couldn't read or write.
- Only six percent of all Americans had graduated from high school.

*So as we live our life — live one day at a time centering life in God—
and may our lives always reflect Gospel values rooted in Jesus Christ.*

*Enjoy the gift of life—one day at a time!
On the journey with you, Fr. Peter*

January 1, 2025

Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God

In-Pew \$1,095.00 Total \$1,095.00

January 5, 2025

Online \$2,055.00 In-Pew \$8,397.00 Total \$10,452.50 Poor Box: \$90 Votive Candles: \$245



Baptism of the Lord January 12, 2025

First Reading: *Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11*

Isaiah tells the people to prepare a way for the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 104:1b-4,24-25,27-30*

A prayer praising God's greatness

Second Reading: *Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7*

Jesus Christ saved us and renewed us with his Holy Spirit.

Gospel Reading: *Luke 3:15-16,21-22*

Jesus is baptized by John.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. In today's Gospel, as in the other Gospel accounts of Jesus' baptism, we hear John the Baptist address the confusion of the people who thought that John might be the Messiah. In response, John contrasts the baptism that he performs with the Baptism that Jesus will inaugurate. John the Baptist says that he has baptized with water, but that someone will come and baptize with the Holy Spirit. The type of baptism that John performed was not yet a Christian Baptism; it was a preparation for Christian Baptism through which sins are forgiven and the gift of the Holy Spirit is received.

The baptism of Jesus is reported in each of the three Synoptic Gospels—Matthew, Mark, and Luke. Clearly, it was an event of great significance for Jesus and for the early Christian community. The Evangelists Mark and Luke report the story from Jesus' perspective; the voice from heaven is addressed to Jesus. Compare this to Matthew's Gospel in which the voice from heaven speaks to everyone. In Luke, however, the Holy Spirit descends upon Jesus during his time of prayer after his baptism. Through his Gospel, Luke will show Jesus to be a person of prayer who withdraws regularly from the crowds and his disciples to pray to his Father.

The baptism of Jesus is considered a manifestation of God in Jesus, another "epiphany." On this, the last day of the Christmas season, our Gospel reveals to us Jesus' relation to God: the son of Mary and Joseph is also God's own Son. In Luke's Gospel, all three members of the Trinity are manifested here: God the Father in the voice, the Holy Spirit descending, and Jesus the Son. At the beginning of his Gospel, Luke is communicating to us important information about the identity of Jesus. In the verses that follow, Luke lists the genealogy of Jesus, tracing Jesus' ancestry back to the first person, Adam, who is also identified as the son of God. We, the children of Adam and Eve, are again made children of God through Baptism.

The Baptism of Our Lord

The Christmas season closes this Sunday with the Baptism of the Lord. This feast is a sister to last week's feast of the Epiphany. Each of them celebrates an "epiphany," or a manifestation of the Spirit of God in Jesus--first in his birth, and now at his baptism. The divine Spirit is manifested in all of the scriptures for this feast. Psalm 104 highlights the Spirit of God creating and renewing the earth, while the reading from Isaiah describes God restoring Israel. In Luke's account of the baptism of the Lord the Holy Spirit descends upon Jesus. And the letter to Titus reminds us that the Holy Spirit was "richly poured out" on us also, through the "bath of rebirth" (*Titus 3:5, 6*). Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

PLEASE BE MINDFUL!

When entering American Martyrs 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.

GLUTEN SENSITIVITY

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

Volunteers Needed to Participate in Corporal Work of Mercy – Feed the Hungry



Saint Marguerite d'Youville
Foundress of the Grey Nuns

Marguerite's Pantry at Our Lady of Fatima Parish
2538 80th St, East Elmhurst, NY www.margueritespantry.org

Saturday morning January 18th from 9:00AM until 1:30PM

Future Saturday dates 2025: February 8th, March 8th, April 12th, May 10th, June 14th, July 19th

*For more information contact us at kofc14666fm@gmail.com www.kofcam.weebly.com

Come Pray with Us

Helpers of God's Precious Infants

<http://www.helpersbrooklynny.org/>

Upcoming Prayer Vigils - 2025

****each prayer vigil is followed by a Rosary procession and prayer outside of a local abortion provider**

This is not a demonstration nor protest, just peaceful prayer. Prayer is our greatest tool as Catholics as we do our part to protect and advocate for the unborn so, please invite a friend or family member to attend as well.

- Saturday January 25th - 8:00 AM mass-Our Lady of Sorrows, 104-11 37th Ave, Corona
- Saturday February 15th - 7:30 AM mass-St Catherine of Genoa, 520 Linden Ave, Brooklyn
- Saturday March 15th - 7:30 AM mass- Our Lady of the Cenacle, 136-06 87th Ave, Richmond Hill
 - Saturday April 12th - 8:00 AM mass-St Charles Borromeo, 31 Sidney Pl, Brooklyn
- Saturday May 31st - 7:30 AM mass-Presentation of the BVM, 88-19 Parsons Blvd, Jamaica
- Saturday June 28th - 8:00 AM mass-Our Lady of Sorrows, 104-11 37th Ave, Corona



You are called to stand up for life! To respect and defend the mystery of life always and everywhere, including the lives of unborn babies, giving real help and encouragement to mothers in difficult situations. You are called to work and pray against abortion.

— Pope John Paul II —

Respect Life Ministry at American Martyrs

<https://kofcam.weebly.com/respect-life.html>

AMERICAN MARTYRS SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

3PM SATURDAY CONFESSIONS

4PM SATURDAY VIGIL

**9AM SUNDAY
AND
11:30AM SUNDAY**





The Parishes of Deanery Q5

will provide round trip bus transportation to Washington, D.C.

Friday, January 24th, 2025

Bus is leaving from American Martyrs' R.C. Church

79-43 Bell Blvd., Oakland Gardens, NY 11364

Leaving at 6:00 AM

To Register and save your seat:

Please use the weblink below or the QR code

<https://stkevinchurch1.flocknote.com/signup/149779>



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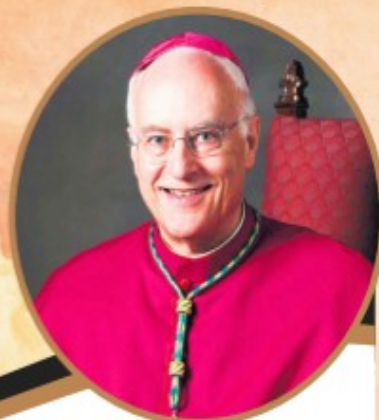
SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHURCH

*Evening of
Discernment*

SPECIAL GUEST



Rev. Chris Bethge
Vocation Director



BISHOP RAYMOND
CHAPPETTO

215-35 38th Avenue, Bayside

JAN | 18th | 2025

5 pm | Mass, Dinner, and Conversation

An opportunity for young men to learn more about the
priesthood.



Drive for the Troops

American Martyrs Church + Catholic War Veterans Post 1772

The Catholic War Veterans will be collecting all items to send to our troops overseas on Saturday and Sunday, February 1st + 2nd at all Masses at the doors of the Church



List of Items Needed:

Personal Items

Razors
Shaving items
Shampoo + Conditioner
Deodorant
Soap or Body Wash
Toothbrush
Toothpaste
Mouth Wash + Dental Floss
Sun Block
Chap Stick
Lotion
Hand Sanitizer
Powder
Cotton Balls
Pain Reliever's
Cold Medicine

Fun and Games

Disposable Camera
Flying Discs
Jump Rope
CD + DVD's
Puzzles
Deck of Cards
Dominos
Paperback Books
Comic Books
Books

Food Items

Pre-Sweetened Powder Drink Mixes
Canned or Dried Fruit
Tuna and Chicken (Cans or Pouches)
Beef Jerky
Single Servings of Cereal
Instant Coffee
Tea Bags
Microwave Popcorn
Sardines
Instant Oatmeal
Granola Bars
Crackers
Spices
Hard Candy
Gum
Soup Cans
Nuts + Sunflower Seeds
Single Serving of Chips

Practical Items

Bandanas
Batteries
International Phone Cards
Mini Fans
Hand Warmers
Small Flashlights
Stamps
Paper + Envelopes
Pens + Pencils



Sacred Heart of Jesus Bayside invites parents/guardians with children/adults with all special needs or IEP's to join us to share and exchange ideas in an informal setting.

For information contact Mrs. Lyons at 718-631-1307 or email at shreligiousedbayside@yahoo.com.

Meetings are at 10:00 AM in the Church Hall on the following dates:

Tuesday February 11

Wednesday March 12

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Every Day in the Kateri Chapel in Rectory

Holy Family Mass Schedule

8:30am Monday - Saturday

Sunday Schedule

5pm Vigil Mass 7:30am + 9am + 10:30am + 12 Noon + 5pm



www.holyfamilyfm.org

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Merry Christmas! Share that cheerful greeting with some folks today. They may wonder if you have had any Elvis sightings lately, attended Star Trek conventions, or were Cleopatra in a previous lifetime. Despite the skeptics, today is solidly within the Christmas season. In fact, in some strands of the Christian tradition it represents the clearest manifestation of the mystery of the Incarnation. On Christmas Day, for example, the Gospel reading is the Prologue of John's Gospel, which reveals the glory of Christ shining through our humanity precisely in his baptism.

At any rate, this is an ancient feast, celebrated first in Egypt sixteen centuries ago. More than most other ancient people, the Egyptians understood the life-giving properties of water. On this day, they drew water from the Nile, so central in the history of their people, and reserved it in honor. Many other places copied the custom, so that St. John Chrysostom wrote of people in Antioch gathering at midnight to collect flowing water into vessels they brought from home since "today there is a blessing on the water." At home for dinner tonight, decorate the table with beautiful bowls of water and white candles, toast one another with goblets of sparkling water, and light a Christmas candle in the window one last time. --Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

TURNING THE TIDE

When everything goes against you, till it seems as though you could not hold on a minute longer, never give up then, for that is just the place and time that the tide will turn. --Harriet Beecher Stowe



Jubilee Year Pilgrims of Hope Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Fittingly, this Jubilee Year of Mercy is also the Lectionary's Year of Luke, for Luke's Gospel highlights God's mercy in finding the lost, healing the sick, restoring the broken, comforting the sorrowful, forgiving the sinner through Jesus' ministry. But before doing, Luke's Jesus is always praying. As practical moderns programmed to measure worth by productivity, we instinctively appreciate the Jubilee's call to embrace the practical challenges of our baptism with great hope.

But today Luke focuses not on Jesus being baptized, but on Jesus praying after baptism. So must we pray to become the disciples we are called to be, that the Spirit empower us to do what disciples are called to do. Imitating Jesus' openness to the Spirit will enable us to cooperate with the grace that transforms us into "beloved sons [and daughters] . . . in whom the Father is well pleased," living out, in this Jubilee Year as Pilgrims of Hope, the extraordinary potential of our baptism. *Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.*

HURTFUL SIN

Sin is not hurtful because it is forbidden, but it is forbidden because it is hurtful. --Benjamin Franklin



FEAST DAY OF ST. BRIGID OF IRELAND



St. James Cathedral Basilica

(250 Cathedral Place, Brooklyn, NY 11201)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2025

1pm Mass
Followed By:
Irish Cultural Performances





Join Bishop Robert J. Brennan at
the FIRST Irish Apostolate celebration
of the Feast of Saint Brigid of Ireland



Thank you to The Thomas F. Dalton Funeral Home for printing our 2025 Church calendars for us.
Please take one home with you when you leave church today.

**Schedule for the Lectors and
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**
SATURDAY/SUNDAY JANUARY 18/19

Lectors

4pm Vigil: Anne Marie Wright

9am: Paul Williams

11:30am: Maureen Henry

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4pm: Mary Ann & Gregg Schreiber + Lillian Santos

9am: Linda Limberg + Donna Sica + Stephen Sica + Jillian Minarik

11:30am: Stephen Barry + Getulio Cury + Bernie Liu

Acolyte/Altar Servicers Schedule
SATURDAY/SUNDAY JANUARY 18/19

Saturday 4pm VIGIL

Landon + Sophia + Jose

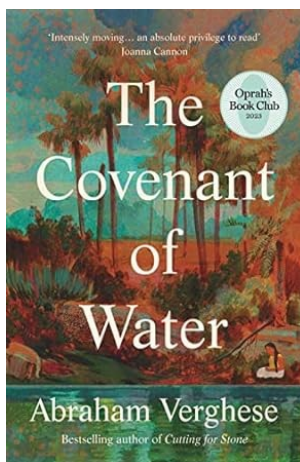
Sunday 9AM

Lilly + Edward +Katarina

Sunday 11:30AM

Julianna + Vincent + Omar

**Next Meeting of the Book of the Month Club
Will Take Place in the Murray Center on
Monday Evening January 27 at 7pm**



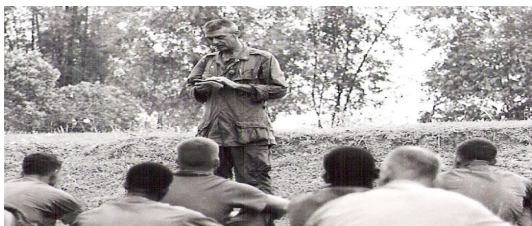
**The Book of the Month is
Abraham Verghese's
The Covenant of Water**

**Rosary Societys
Altar Linen Schedule**



January 12: Mary Galazin
January 19: Carol Fortune
January 26: Nancy Marchi
February 2: Nancy Hill
February 9: Mary Galazin
February 16: Carol Fortune
February 23: Nancy Marchi
March 2: Nancy Hill
March 9: Mary Galazin

If you are unable to do a week please call
Carol 718 + 631 + 0896



Father Vincent Capodanno

May God who has offered healing and strength through the hands of the His only Son, Our Lord, and through Christ's many servants grant me the favor of His healing hand through the intercession of His servant, **Father Vincent Capodanno**, priest, missionary, and chaplain, who always sought to heal and comfort the wounded and dying on the field of battle.



**American Martyrs Catholic War Veterans
Post 1772 ON GOING RECRUITMENT**

If you served in the United States Military PLEASE Consider joining our Post.
FOR MORE INFO CALL RAY 917-515-9102



Thank You one and all

The Christmas season closes this Sunday with the Baptism of the Lord and it is the perfect time to stop and say "Thank You!" All of us here at American Martyrs and our guests this Christmas have to be very thankful to our Music Ministry, to our Lectors and Eucharistic Minister, our Ushers and Altar Servers, Sacristans, to all the volunteers that helped decorate our beautiful church, Deacon Stan "The Man" Galazin who volunteered so much of his talent (and time) to make Christmas a sacred time in our parish. Msgr. Doran, Msgr. Noone, Fr. Francis, Fr. Emmanuel and Fr. Dominic would like to thank everyone for the grace filled greetings we received in the rectory. As I have said often, we are blessed and privileged to minister here at American Martyrs and serve you..

I don't thank everyone by name being I know I'd forget a few, so you know who you are and what you did to build up the Body of Christ here at American Martyrs.

*In my prayers
Fr. Peter*

The Presentation of The Gifts at Mass



Before Mass each day the gifts of bread and wine are placed at the break of American Martyrs. If you are at Mass and the mass is being celebrated in memory of a loved one please feel free to sit near the gifts and bring them to the altar, where they will become the Body and Blood of Christ. If you are at Mass and no one gets up to bring the gifts to the altar, please feel free to bring them to the altar yourself. This is a parish celebration and we are all parishioners.

American Martyrs Rectory Office Hours

**Monday - Thursday
9am -12 noon + 1pm - 4pm**

**Friday and Saturday
9am - 12 noon + 1pm - 3pm**

After Hours by Appointment



MOVIES to watch with your **KIDS**



Are There Any Good Movies To Watch???

Movies, music, television, and the Internet are the main sources of entertainment for your children. There is a lot of inappropriate material that their eyes and ears can pick up, so talk with your children about what is appropriate entertainment for them. If you are worried about what your children could be seeing or hearing, take advantage of parental blockage systems on your cable and internet systems.

Use the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Movie Review website as your guide for what movies are appropriate.

www.catholicnews.com/movies

**BE A PART OF THE WORLD WIDE MOVEMENT
AND JOIN THE AMERICAN MARTYRS
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FR. JOHN J. MURRAY COUNCIL #14666**

**AS WE PRAY THE ROSARY OUTDOORS FOR
PEACE IN OUR WORLD, OUR COUNTRY AND IN
OUR CHURCH**



**RAIN OR SHINE
EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 6PM**

JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL # 14666



For more information Email: KofCAM14666@gmail.com
Website: KofCAM.Weebly.com

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COLUMBIETTES COUNCIL # 14666



For more information call Anne Caruso 347 - 626 - 9802
"A CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN"

Thoughts of Floater and Smitty

Floater: Everyone told Sam not to sing, but Samsung anyway.

Smitty: One time I tripped walking through Paris, eiffel over.

Floater: If I had a Delorean I would probably only drive it from time to time.

Smitty: Some of Y'all never had to push your own car then jump in and "pop" the clutch and it shows

Floater: I was sitting here eating lunch when I realized cottage cheese is not actually, in reality, a cheese. It's just a cured to me.

Smitty: I was just hospitalized from an accident while playing 'Peek-a-Boo.' They put me in ICU.

Floater: Did you know a scuba diver falls backwards out of a boat is because if he fell forward, he would still be in the boat

Smitty: People who take care of chickens are literally 'chicken tenders.'

Floater: Volkswagen should bring back the Beetle as all electric, and call it Lightning Bug.

Smitty: I've been diagnosed with a chronic fear of giants.. It's called 'Feefiphobia'

Floater: When I discovered I was holding the Taser the wrong way around I was stunned.

Smitty: If there was a pill to cure procrastination, I would probably take it tomorrow.

Floater: Just watched a guy fill his canoe with ice cream and root beer soda. Kinda strange but hey whatever floats ya boat.

Out of respect & courtesy for
our Liturgy and
for your fellow
parishioners,
we ask that
you please
SILENCE
your cell phones
in church.



Thank you!

Looking to Help???

Bridge to Life Needs Diapers!





Please Leave Diapers @ Entrance to American Martyrs

PRAY FOR
SEMINARIANS

Saint Charles Borromeo, pray for our future priests

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