

February 2, 2025
The Presentation of the Lord
American Martyrs

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Peter J. Rayder, Pastor
Deacon Stan Galazin
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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: Americanmartyrs@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 3pm—3:45pm (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.

“We have to work harder to develop a profound theology of women within the church.



The feminine genius is needed wherever we make important decisions.”

— Pope Francis

Pastors Advisory Board/Parish Council

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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!

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 go to the ACA comes back to our parish to help meet our needs

**ACA UPDATES
January 27 2025**

**Parish Goal: \$66,706
Pledged: \$156,112
Paid: \$155,472
Pledges 161**



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, 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, Vita Mazzola, Steven Troutman and Baby Charlie B. Woods

(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 February 2nd + February 8th

9am

Purgatorial Society of American Martyrs

11:30am

Robert + Gladys Alonzo (Requested by Camille Falci)

Howard Alonzo (Requested by Camille Falci)

Living Intention of Doris Hammer (Requested by Margaret + Ken)

Monday 8:30am

George De Titta (Requested by Nancy + Ray)

Tuesday 8:30am

Mary Adams (Requested by Nancy + Ray)

Wednesday 8:30am

Annamma Mahai (Requested by Chacko Family)

Thursday 8:30am

Marie-France Etienne (Requested by Jessi Richard)

Friday 8:30am

Frank + Valentine Sasaidek (Requested by Frank)

Saturday 8:30am Communion/Prayer Service

Rev. Joseph Pfaff + Rev. George Cowan (Requested by Galazin Family)

Saturday 4pm

Paul Lawdani (Requested by Anne Marie Brucino)



**Memorial Mass for
James Shaw and Dolores Perea
11am on Saturday, February 8**



**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...**

Reverend James A. Boyd

***The Gifts of Bread + Wine
In loving memory of
Angela Radacinski
(Requested by her Family)***



***The Gifts of Altar Sanctuary Candles
Anthony Zafferese
(Requested by Mary)***

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

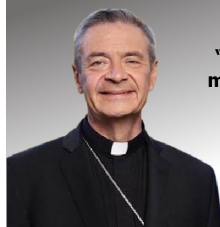
**Rev. LT. Mark Bristol, USN,
PO3 John Schaefer - USCG
TAO Sean Reiley—USN
Raymond Esquilin, CW4
Lisa Johnston,
WO 1 Crystal Robles
2nd Lt. Daniel Wolf, USAF
SFC Sheldon Warren**



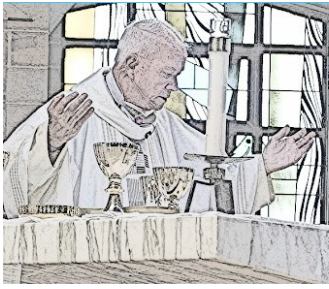
**The Presentation of the Lord -- February 2, 2025
World Day for Consecrated Life**

**"Before you were born, I consecrated you." If you think that you
may be set apart by the Lord to serve Him as a priest, deacon or in
the consecrated life?**

**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, hard to believe but one month down in the 2025 Year and Christmas is only forty seven weeks away! The Super Bowl is in seven days and the NY Giants are playing the NY Jets for the fifth straight year in the Meadowlands Tidy Bowl again this year, (Giants have beaten the Jet the last five years, and lead the series 9 games to 2.

God speaks to us at all the moments of our life if we open our eyes, ears and hearts — and listen. Please share this following true story with family and friends.

How Life Is Measured

I had a very special teacher in high school many years ago whose husband unexpectedly and suddenly died of a heart attack. About a week after his death, she shared some of her insight with a classroom of students. As the late afternoon sunlight came over, she moved a few things aside on the edge of her desk and sat down there. With a gentle look of reflection on her face, she paused and said, "Before class is over, I would like to share with all of you a thought that is unrelated to class, but which I feel is very important."

"Each of us is put here on earth to learn, share, love, appreciate and give of ourselves. None of us know when this fantastic experience will end. It can be taken away at any moment. Perhaps this is a way of telling us that we must make the most out of every single day.

Her eyes beginning to water, she went on, "So I would like you all to make me a promise. From now on, on your way to school, or on your way home, find something beautiful to notice. It doesn't have to be something you see, it could be a scent — perhaps freshly baked bread wafting out someone's house, or it could be the sound of the breeze slightly rustling the leaves in the trees, or the way the morning light catches the autumn leaf as it falls gently to the ground.

Please look for these things, and cherish them. For, although it may sound trite to some, these things are the stuff of life. The little things we are put here on earth to enjoy. The things we often take for granted. We must make it important to notice them, for at any time... it can all be taken away." The class was completely quiet. We all picked up our books and filed out of the room silently.

That afternoon I noticed more things on my way home from school than I had that whole semester. Every once in awhile, I think of that teacher and remember what an impression she made on all of us, and I try to appreciate all those things that sometimes we all overlook. Take notice of something special you see on your way to lunch hour today. When you go home, go barefoot. Or walk on the beach at sunset. Stop off on the way home tonight to get a double- dip ice cream cone. "For as we get older, it is not the things we did that we often regret, but the things we didn't do."

"Don't cry because it's over; smile because it happened."

"Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away."

**Blessings
Fr. Peter**



January 26, 2025

**Online \$ 1,110.50 In-Pew \$4,184.00
Total \$5,295.50**

**Poor Box: \$77.00
Votive Candles: \$142.00**

**Collection for Latin America, Aid to Eastern Europe and Africa
Total Collected: \$826.00**

Diocese of Los Angeles: \$1,230.00 + \$2,331.00 Total Donated: \$3,561.00

Thank You for your Generosity!!!



First Reading

Malachi 3:1–4

The Lord you seek will come to the temple.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 24:7,8,9,10

The Lord is the king of glory.

Second Reading

Hebrews 2:14–18

Jesus became like us in order to save us.

Gospel Reading

Luke 2:22–40 (Shorter Form: Luke 2:22–32)

Simeon recognizes the infant Jesus as the promised Messiah.

Background on the Gospel

Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the temple. The Presentation, which is celebrated 40 days after Christmas, is not mentioned in the other Gospels. Only Luke tells the story, most likely because he writes for Gentile Christians who are not familiar with the Jewish rite of presentation and purification. In addition, the intent of Luke's Gospel is to show that God's promise to Israel, fulfilled in Jesus, extends to Gentiles.

Luke recognizes Joseph and Mary as faithful Jews who bring Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem. Here they present their firstborn son to the Lord. Jesus is thus consecrated as required by the Law of Moses. Present in the temple at this time are Simeon and Anna. Both are awaiting the restoration of God's rule in Israel.

Simeon had been promised by the Holy Spirit that he would see Christ the Lord, the Messiah, before he died. The holy man immediately recognized the infant Jesus as the promised Savior, a "light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." Anna also recognized Jesus as the fulfillment of the promise of redemption and spoke about him to all.



Traveling Madonna within our Parish American Martyrs Rosary Society

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 to host the statue!

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, or better yes, chat with each other in the vestibules at each entrance of American Martyrs.

GLUTEN SENSITIVITY

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

February 2, is the Feast of the Presentation or Candlemas Day.

Luke is the gospel source for this event in the life of the Holy Family.

When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, they took him up to Jerusalem to *present him to the Lord* just as it is written in the law of the Lord... and to offer the sacrifice of "a pair of turtledoves..." Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon. This man was righteous and devout, awaiting the consolation of Israel, and the holy Spirit was upon him. It had been revealed to him by the holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Messiah of the Lord. He came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to perform the custom of the law in regard to him, he took him into his arms and blessed God, saying: **"Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in sight of all the peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel."** ...There was also a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived seven years with her husband after her marriage, and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple, but worshiped night and day with fasting and prayer. And coming forward at that very time, **she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem.**

This feast is sometimes called Candlemas Day because on this day there may be a blessing of candles and a procession. There's a tie between the candles and the phrase, a light for revelation to the Gentiles in Simeon's canticle in Luke's gospel.



The Presentation in the Temple: Simeon (holding Jesus) and Anna (on the right); Mary with the two turtle doves and Joseph.
(I've been unable to locate the source of the image.)



Feast of St. Blaise Bishop and Martyr

Next Monday, February 3rd is the feast of St. Blaise.
The Blessing of Throats will take place after 8:30am Mass
Or you can knock on rectory door from 10am – 3pm

St. Blaise Prayer

"Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness.
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

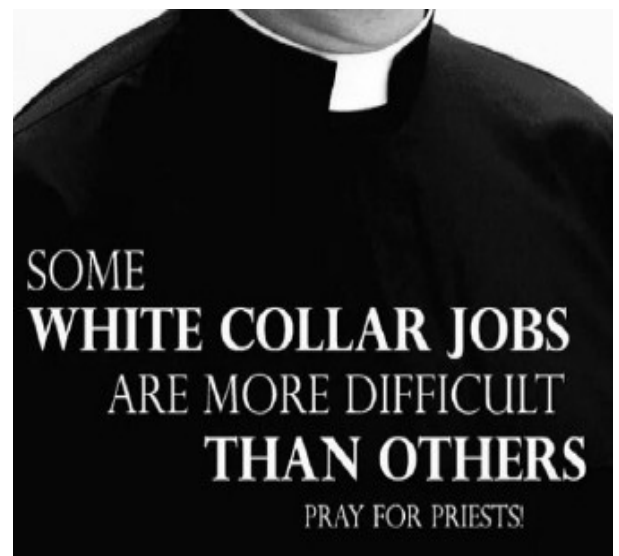
I thank you, blessed St. Blaise, for interceding on my behalf
and I know that I will be healed. Amen."

ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY FREE SPEECH AND HEARING EVALUATIONS

St. John's University Speech and Hearing Center will be
offering free speech and hearing evaluations from
February 3, 2025 through May 1, 2025



Call the 718 + 990 + 6480
to schedule an appointment or for
more information.



AMERICAN MARTYRS SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

3PM SATURDAY CONFESSIONS

4PM SATURDAY VIGIL

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





**WATCH THE
SUPER BOWL @
AMERICAN MARTYRS
(Sullivan Center)
On A 150" TV Screen**

RSVP IS REQUIRED

**Enjoy Heroes, snacks, water,
soda, coffee, desert
BYOB**

**Sunday February 9, 2025
Doors open at 5:30pm
Kick off scheduled for 6:30pm**

**Open to All Ages
Come join us!**

RESERVE YOUR SPOT

SUPER BOWL



RSVP IS A MUST

CALL or TEXT 631 505 1312

Or Email KofCAM14666@gmail.com



NATIONAL CENTRE
for **PADRE PIO**



**JOIN THE HOLY FAMILY SECULAR
FRANCISCAN FRATERNITY**

For a Spiritual Pilgrimage to
Padre Pio National Centre

DATE

April 5, 2025 (Saturday)

DEPARTURE

6:45 AM at Holy Family Parish
175-20 74th Ave Fresh Meadows, NY 11366

We are excited to invite you to embark on a transformative **pilgrimage** with us to Padre Pio Centre. This journey offers a unique opportunity for spiritual renewal, prayer, reflection, and connection with fellow pilgrims. Whether you are seeking to deepen your faith, explore sacred sites, or simply experience the peace of a pilgrimage, this trip promises to be an unforgettable experience.

COST

\$95.00

NOTE THAT THIS FEE IS NON -
REFUNDABLE

INCLUDES

**BUS FARE, HOT
LUNCH, DONATIONS**

**BUS SEATING ON
FIRST COME FIRST
SERVE**

CONTACTS

SONIA CUCHAPIN

917-518-5212

MICHAEL RENNA

718-343-6242

HIGHLIGHTS

**MASS, ROSARY,
GUIDED TOUR**

ADDRESS

111 Barto Road
Barto, Pennsylvania
19504

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 February 8th from 9:00AM until 1:30PM

Future Saturday dates 2025: 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>

Holy Family Mass Schedule



www.holyfamilyfm.org
175-20 74th Avenue Fresh Meadows, N.Y. 11366
(P): 718-969-2448 (F): 718-591-6166 (E): rectory@holyfamilyfm.org

8:30am Monday - Saturday
Sunday Schedule

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

Holy Family Catholic Academy Fresh Meadows

We are already planning for our 2025-2026 school year!
This year our nationwide Catholic Schools Week is from January 26th through February 1, 2025.

**Plan to visit our academy on our
OPEN SCHOOL DAY WHICH WILL BE ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2025.
Stay tuned for more information or feel free to call our school at 718-969-2124.**



Tuition Assistance for Catholic Elementary Schools 2025 - 2026 School Year

Applications for Tuition Assistance for Catholic Elementary Schools (Grades K through 8) in the Diocese of Brooklyn and Queens For the 2025 + 2026 Academic Year is now open.

For more information, go to: ww.futursineducation.org/ or call
Diocesan Futures in Education Office at 718 + 965 + 7340

St. Michael the Archangel



Pope Francis is inviting Catholics throughout the world to pray the rosary every day to ask St. Michael the Archangel to protect the Church from the devil, who is always trying to separate us from God and from each other.

Pray the prayer together with your entire family after dinner, for your prayers may just be what is needed to protect you, your family and your Church. The prayer to St. Michael was composed by Pope Leo XIII.

Dear Archangel Michael, I call upon you in this moment of need, asking for your protection and guidance. As the powerful warrior of God, I trust in your ability to defend me from all harm and danger. I ask that you wrap me in your divine light, shielding me from any evil that may come my way.



PILGRIMS OF HOPE TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sunday's feast of the Presentation is a day for the blessing of candles.

Why does liturgy require candles? In the first years of the church, worship was often at night, and candles and torches were carried from place to place within the worship space as needed. Candles were also a mark of festivity and hospitality when people gathered for prayer in homes, and later on in large buildings with thick walls and dark corners. But even after gaslight and electricity, candles were kept.

Part of the reason has to do with the warm, clean light of a candles flame.

Candles are a good sign of the partnership of God and creation: wax made by bees, gathered and fashioned by human hands into something beautiful and useful. In order for the light to shine, the candle surrenders itself, almost as if it is pouring itself out so that the light can flood into the world. The candle of baptism, placed into our hands, and carried again and again, speaks silently of that same wisdom. If you would save your life, you must lose it. You must pour your life out like Christ so that you may be filled with the light of his love. --Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

***"The world offers you comfort, but you were not made for comfort.
You were made for greatness."*** Pope Benedict XVI

Mary of History The Historical Mary Robert P. Maloney

Why focus on the historical Mary in Advent?



There are three reasons. First, her history brings her nearer to us. While there is an alluring quality to the gorgeous Madonna depicted by medieval artists, this first-century Jewish woman living in a peasant village was much more like billions of people today than the women in those beautiful paintings. Though her culture was quite different from that of our 21st-century post-industrial society, it was not unlike that of women in thousands of villages as they exist today in Asia, Africa and Latin America. Her daily life and labor were hard. With Joseph, she raised Jesus in oppressive circumstances, struggling to pay the taxes by which the rich became richer at the expense of the poor. As with the vast majority of people in world history, most of Mary's difficult life went unrecorded.

Second, her holiness lies in persistent, faithful listening to God's word. Even though in canonizing saints the church has customarily emphasized martyrdom, asceticism, renunciation of family and worldly possessions, or lifelong dedication to the poor, today we recognize more and more that holiness consists mainly in persevering fidelity in the midst of everyday life. This is what the "historical Mary" exemplifies. As events unfolded around her, often to her surprise, she had to figure out continually what God was asking of her. She looked for the word of God in people and events, listened to that word, pondered it and then acted on it. She doubtless repeated again and again what she said to Gabriel, "Be it done to me according to your word" (Luke 1:38). Day by day she lived a "pilgrimage of faith," to use the words of Vatican II. She found energy in her trust in the God of Israel and in her solidarity with the growing community of Christians who experienced the promise of life in the death and resurrection of her son.

Third, today we recognize Mary's Magnificat as a rousing freedom song of the poor. Mary, the lead singer, epitomizes the lowly of Israel, those marginalized by society, for whom there is "no room in the inn" (Luke 2:7). God is her only hope, and she sings the divine praises with exuberant confidence. While it may be difficult to imagine this revolutionary hymn coming from the mouth of a Madonna painted by Caravaggio, it is easy to envision it issuing from the lips of the historical Mary. Galilee was the spawning ground for first-century revolts against a repressive occupying power and its taxes. The Christians of Jerusalem, who with Mary were the nucleus of the post-resurrection church, suffered from real hunger and poverty (see Gal 2:10; 1 Cor 16:1-4; Rom 15:25-26). With the members of this community, Mary believed that God can turn the world upside down; that the last are first and the first last; the humble are exalted, the exalted humbled; those who save their life lose it, those who lose their life save it; those who mourn will rejoice, those who laugh will cry; the mighty are cast down from their thrones, the lowly lifted up. She and they were convinced that in God's kingdom the poor are first, and the prostitutes, publicans and outcasts of society eat at the table of the Lord.

Next week we continue to "Focus on the Historical Mary."

**Schedule for the Lectors and
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**
SATURDAY/SUNDAY FEBRUARY 1/2

Lectors

4pm Vigil: John Sullivan

9am: Michael Shoule

11:30am: Linda Limberg

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4pm: Mary Ann & Gregg Schreiber +
Barbara Froehlich + Terry Marcha

9am: Bob Shoule + Donna Sica + Stephen Sica + Olivia Miranda

11:30am: Stephen Barry + Valeri + Bernie Liu
Johanna Zafferese + Valerie Day

Acolyte/Altar Servicers Schedule
SATURDAY/SUNDAY FEBURARY 1/2

Saturday 4pm VIGIL

Brooke + Madison + Omar

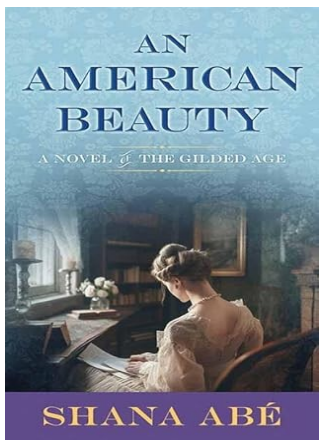
Sunday 9AM

William + Edward +Katarina

Sunday 11:30AM

Landon + Sophia+ Jose

**Next Meeting of the Book of the Month Club
Will Take Place in the Murray Center on
Monday Evening March 10 at 7pm**



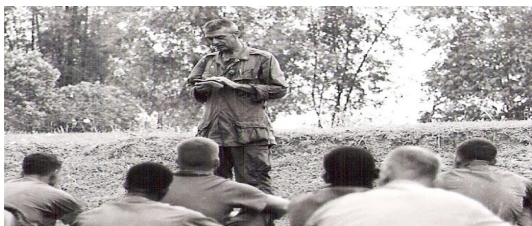
The Book of the Month is
An American Beauty: A Novel of the Gilded Age
By Shana Abe

**Rosary Societys
Altar Linen Schedule**



February 2: Nancy Hill
February 9: Mary Galazin
February 16: Carol Fortune
February 23: Nancy Marchi
March 2: Nancy Hill
March 9: Mary Galazin
March 16: Carol Fortune
March 23: Nancy Marchi
March 30: Nancy Hill

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



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. 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 you may call: Maryellen Quinn, Diocesan Safe Environment Coordinator, 718-965-7300

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



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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

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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AS WE PRAY THE ROSARY OUTDOORS FOR
PEACE IN OUR WORLD, OUR COUNTRY AND IN
OUR CHURCH



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Thoughts of Floater and Smitty

Floater: If you choose not to find joy in the snow you will have less joy in your life, but still the same amount of snow.

Smitty: Opening a new funeral parlor can be quite an undertaking

Floater: Went to make a cup of coffee and all I heard were insults, 'you look old,' and "you are also ugly." Then it dawned on me, the coffee pot had no filter!!!

Smitty: My wife gave me an ultimatum. It was either her or my addiction to sweets. The decision was a piece of cake.

Floater: I drove 50 miles in an ice storm to buy one computer part I desperately needed. It was a hard drive.

Smitty: Sad has 3 letters, but so does Joy

Floater: Fall has 4 letters but so does Rise

Smitty: Curse has 5 letters but so does Bless

Floater: Ignore has 6 letters but so does Listen

Smitty: Enemies has 7 letters but so does Friends

Floater: Immature has 8 letters but so does Maturity

Smitty: Ignorance has 9 letters but so does Knowledge

Floater: Negativity has 10 letters but so does Positivity

You have 2 realities to choose from. It's up to you.



"Mrs. Pendicle, even if you were wearing a turtleneck, it doesn't ruin the blessing on the feast of St. Blase."

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