

**American Martyrs 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time March 2, 2025**



**Ash Wednesday**

**Ash Wednesday, March 5**  
**Schedule at American Martyrs**

**8:30am Mass**

**9am-10am During Holy Hour**

**12pm Mass**

**3:30pm Prayer Service**

**7:30pm Mass**

### **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**

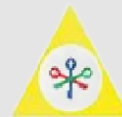
Call the Parish Office for information and appointment with a priest at least six months prior to the date you wish.

### **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

### **Pastors Advisory Board/Parish Council**

Theresa Asche  
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**BLACK AND INDIAN**  
MISSION OFFICE EST. 1884

**NEXT WEEKENDS SECOND  
COLLECTION IS FOR THE  
BLACK AND INDIAN MISSIONS**

**PLEASE BE GENEROUS**



“The media only writes about the sinners and the scandals, he said, but that's normal, because 'a tree that falls makes more noise than a forest that grows.'” **Pope Francis**





***The Gifts of Bread + Wine  
In Thanks for the gift  
Of Theresa Asche  
to American Martyrs***  
(Requested by Fr. Peter)

**Mass Intentions Week of March 2<sup>nd</sup> + March 8<sup>th</sup>**

**9am**

*Purgatorial Society of American Martyrs*

**11:30am**

*Irene McGrath (Requested by Millie San Servino)*

*Francine Saitta (Requested by Demetrios Jangarathis)*

*Nicole Heller (Requested by the Ginelle)*

**Monday 8:30am**

*Michael Van Praag (Requested by Ray + Nancy)*

**Tuesday 8:30am**

*Walter Stocklin (Requested by Ray Fortune)*

**Ash Wednesday**

**8:30am:** *Bishop Thomas V. Daily (Requested by the Galazin Family)*

**12pm:** Intentions of Bishop Robert Brennan

**3pm Prayer Service:** In Thanks for the Deacons in the Diocese

**7:30pm:** The Faithful of American Martyrs

**Thursday 8:30am**

*Marie Volpe (Requested by Catilin Brozen)*

**Friday 8:30am**

*Msgr. Richard Ahlemeyer (Requested by the Galazin)*

**Saturday 8:30am Communion/Prayer Service**

*Rev. Coleman Costello*

**Saturday 4pm**

*Agnes Walsh (Requested by Mary Ann + Gregg Scheiber)*



**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...**

**John Brennan**



**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

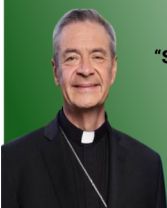
**Remember in your Prayers the Sick of American Martyrs**

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 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, 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, and Baby Charlie B. Woods.

**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  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Daniel Wolf, USAF  
SFC Sheldon Warren**



**March 2, 2025  
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**"Shine like lights in the world as you hold on to the word of life." Are you called to belong to Christ alone as a priest, deacon or through the consecrated life?**

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



**The Gifts of Altar  
Sanctuary Candles**

**Charles + Karen + William**

**(Requested by Mary/Kathy)**







## ***My Side of the Altar***



### ***Fasting + Feasting***

Thank you Deacon Stan Galazin for opening my mind and heart to this simple yet powerful message on ***"Fasting + Feasting"***. Lent can be more than a time of fasting; it can be a season of feasting. We can use Lent to fast from certain things and to feast on others.

#### ***Lent is a season in which we can...***

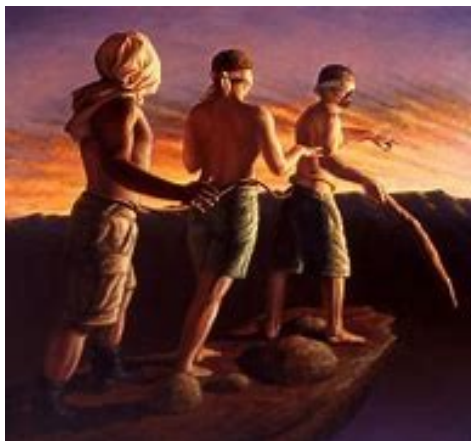
Fast from judging others; feast on the Christ dwelling in them.  
Fast from emphasis on differences; feast on the unity of life.  
Fast from apparent darkness; feast on the reality of light.  
Fast from thoughts of illness; feast on the healing power of God.  
Fast from words that pollute; feast on phrases that purify.  
Fast from discontent; feast on gratitude.  
Fast from anger; feast on patience.  
Fast from pessimism; feast on optimism.  
Fast from worry; feast on divine order.  
Fast from complaining; feast on appreciation.  
Fast from negatives; feast on affirmatives.  
Fast from unrelenting pressure; feast on unceasing prayer.  
Fast from hostility; feast on nonresistance.  
Fast from bitterness; feast on forgiveness.  
Fast from self-concern; feast on compassion for others.  
Fast from personal anxiety; feast on eternal truth.  
Fast from facts that depress; feast on verities that uplift.  
Fast from discouragements; feast on hope.  
Fast from lethargy; feast on enthusiasm.  
Fast from thoughts that weaken; feast on promises that inspire.  
Fast from shadows of sorrow; feast on the sunlight of serenity.  
Fast from idle gossip; feast on powerful silence.  
Fast from problems that overwhelm; feast on prayer that undergirds.

***Deacon Stan, all of this fasting is making me hungry!***



***"Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return."  
See you on Wednesday... ..Fr. Peter***





## Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time March 2, 2025

**First Reading:** Sirach 27:4-7

In his conversation is the test of the man.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 92: 2-3, 13-16

The just shall flourish like a palm tree.

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15: 54-58

Thanks be to God who has given us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 6:39-45

Each tree is known by its yield.

### Background on the Gospel Reading

The third and final section of Luke's Sermon on the Plain begins: And he told them a parable. There are actually four parables, three of which we read today. They are all about how to be a good disciple.

The blind cannot lead the blind. And a disciple cannot be a good disciple unless he or she has learned from the teacher. Everyone who is fully trained is like the teacher who knows how to cure the blind. Before you can be a good disciple and teach others you must take care of yourself. Do not try to take a speck out of your brother's eye until you have taken the board out of your own. Finally, only when you have purified yourself can you produce the good works that the teacher requires. Discipleship asks us to produce good deeds. But to produce them requires the integrity and purity of heart found in the teacher. When people see your good deeds they will know that this is because you have a good heart.

The final parable, which we do not read today, is about building on the solid foundation of rock and not on sand. This is the only way to face the difficulties a disciple will encounter and survive.



### Little Black Lent Reflection Book

Daily Six minute reflections on the Sunday Gospels of Lent... Take one home as you leave Mass today... leave it by the TV or Kitchen Table for the entire family to reflect upon this Lenten Season

### Purgatorial Society Enrollment in March 2025

**Lou Carnesecca** (Enrolled by Ellen + Paul Brozen)

**Ellen Sullivan** (Enrolled by Ellen + Paul Brozen)

**Marie Volpe** (Enrolled by Dr. Sullivan)

**Vincente Ciliento** (Enrolled by Jeanne + Bill Buzzzone)

**Joseph Timpa** (Enrolled by Joe Timpa)

**Angelina Timpa** (Enrolled by Joe Timpa)

**Nicholas S. Solorzano Cambroneo** (Enrolled by Joe Timpa)

**Ann E. Espinoza Cambroneo** (Enrolled by Joe Timpa)

**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 11:30am Mass.**



**February 23**

Online \$1,215.50 In-Pew \$ 3,992.00 Total \$5,157.50

Poor Box: \$96.00

Votive Candles: \$145.00

**7:15pm Friday March 7**  
**Treatment of the Seven Sacraments**



**Divine Mercy**  
**Stations of the Cross**  
**Introduction: Treatment of the**  
**Seven Sacraments**



**Deacon Stan Galazin**



American Martyrs Columbiettes  
Fr. John J. Murray Council  
179-43 Bell Blvd., Bayside, NY 11364  
The Columbiettes Annual Palm Cross Sale



Pre-orders with payments are available now through  
March 30th for \$16 each.\*

Palm Crosses will be sold after Masses on  
April 5th and April 6th for \$20 each.

\*Pre-orders must be picked up on April 5th or 6th  
after Masses at the parking lot entrance.

Any questions please call Margaret Reyes 718-581-8001 or email  
[margaret.reyes2@verizon.net](mailto:margaret.reyes2@verizon.net)

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PRE-ORDER FORMS (Please print legibly.)

Please fill out the form below and return it in an  
envelope with your payment (cash or check).

Make check payable to: American Martyrs Columbiettes

Write on envelope: "Columbiettes Palm Cross Pre-order"  
and either drop off at the rectory or place in the collection basket  
by March 30th.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Crosses: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$16.00 each

Thank you for your support!



## GOOD BYE... ..ALLELUIA

Before Lent, we say goodbye to the alleluia. The word, always sung with joy and energy, means “praised God” in the Hebrew language. The Church does not sing this song of joy during Lent, a season of penance and simplicity. Putting it aside gives greater delight to its return, when we sing many beautiful alleluias on Easter. During the middle ages, many churches sang hymns praising the alleluia and wishing it well on its last day before Lent began. Then it was “buried” for forty days.

### Lenten Regulations

We once again enter into the grace-filled season of Lent. Throughout our Lenten journey, in preparation for the celebration of our Lord's resurrection, we are invited to enter into a more intense period of prayer, penance, and almsgiving. In order to assist the faithful of the Diocese of Brooklyn to take full advantage of the Lenten season, our Bishop, Most Reverend Robert J. Brennan, would like to remind us of the following:

† **ABSTINENCE:** All the faithful who have reached 14 years of age are required to abstain totally from meat on the Fridays of Lent.

† **FASTING:** All the faithful between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive are bound to fast on Good Friday. This practice involves limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Light sustenance may also be taken on two other occasions during the day.

† The special Paschal fast and abstinence are prescribed for Good Friday and encouraged for Holy Saturday.

† **EASTER DUTY:** After they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, all the faithful are bound by the obligation of receiving Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled during the Easter season, unless for a good reason it is fulfilled at another time of the year. By special indult, in the United States, the time period for fulfilling this precept has been extended to include the period beginning the **First Sunday of Lent** (March 9, 2025) to **The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity** (June 15, 2025)

### PRAYER

*From the Alternate Prayer for the First Sunday of Lent (Roman Missal, 1985)*

Lord our God,  
you formed us from the clay of the earth and  
breathed into us the spirit of life,  
but we turned from your face and sinned.

In this time of repentance  
we call out for your mercy.

Bring us back to you  
and to the life your Son won for us  
by his death on the cross,  
for he lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Amen.

**Fr. John J. Murray/American Martyrs  
Knights of Columbus Council #14666**

The Knights of Columbus are running  
“Share the Change” Baby Bottle Campaign.  
It is an opportunity for you and your family to  
provide critical support for the Sisters of Life.

A little spare change, bills, and checks can go a  
long way in making a difference in the lives of the  
women they serve.

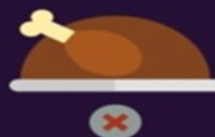
When you fill and donate a baby bottle with your  
change, YOU are a part of the change.

Return your bottle during Holy Week to  
American Martyrs Church.

# Lent



## WHAT IS ABSTINENCE



Abstinence is refraining from eating meat.  
Meat is considered to be the flesh and organs  
of mammals and fowl.

## DAYS OF ABSTINENCE

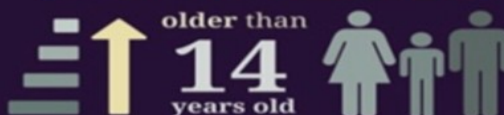
Ash  
Wednesday

All Fridays  
of Lent

Good  
Friday

## WHO ARE REQUIRED

Mandatory for everyone





**St Patrick's Day Party  
American Martyrs (Sullivan Centre)**

**5pm Saturday March 8, 2025  
Irish buffet, Music, Step Dancers, Raffles & BYOB**

**NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR  
RESERVE YOUR TICKETS NOW**



**CALL or TEXT 631 505 1312 or  
Email KofCAM14666@gmail.com**



**\$45 (ages 21 and older)  
\$30 (ages 15- 20)  
\$25 (ages 7-14)**

**If you leave payment at the Rectory, include this stub with check  
payable to Knights of Columbus  
For ZELLE or VENMO info call 631 505 1312**

**NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_**

**Number of Leprechauns attending \_\_\_\_\_**

**\$45 tickets \_\_\_\_\_**

**\$30 tickets \_\_\_\_\_**

**\$25 tickets \_\_\_\_\_**

**Tickets are not issued. You will be added to a guest list  
Visit our website KofCAM.weebly.com Join the Knights**



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 74<sup>th</sup> 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

**Cead Mile Failte**

*(Gaelic for: 100,000 welcomes!)*

**Make American Martyrs your home. We are delighted to welcome you to Mass today, whether you are visiting, visiting our parish or looking for a parish to join. Through your presence and active participation, we can offer rich, spiritual renewal every day. There are many ways to get involved. Join one of our ministries or attend an upcoming event featured in today's bulletin. Or become a new member of our Faith Community – all are welcome! Just call the rectory to register as a new parishioner (our phone number is (718) 464-4582.)**



## Holy Family Mass Schedule



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

**8:30am Monday - Saturday**  
**Sunday Schedule**

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



**Futures in Education**  
FOR BROOKLYN AND QUEENS  
*Changing Lives Through The Gift Of Education*

### 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: [www.futursineducation.org/](http://www.futursineducation.org/) or call  
Diocesan Futures in Education Office at 718 + 965 + 7340



**Catholic Health**  
St. Francis Hospital  
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### St. Francis Hospital Outreach Bus

#### Free Health Screenings

Includes a brief cardiac history, blood pressure and a simple blood test for cholesterol and diabetes for adults 18 and older.  
We also provide patient education and referrals.  
No appointment is required.

**American Martyrs**  
**79-43 Bell Boulevard, Bayside, NY 11364**  
**Friday, March 14, 2025**  
**10:00am-2:00pm**  
**(Last screening at 1:45pm)**

# "COURAGE IS CONTAGIOUS" MARCH 25, 2025



**Fr Chris Alar, MIC**  
Hosts EWTN "Living  
the Divine Mercy".  
Director, Association of  
Marian Helpers.

2025 WALK's  
GUEST SPEAKER



**Rebecca Kiessling**  
International Pro-Life  
Speaker and Attorney.  
Conceived in Rape.

2025 WALK's  
GRAND MARSHAL



**Fr Fidelis Moscinski, CFR**  
General Procurator, among the 23  
pro-lifers who were unjustly  
prosecuted by Biden DOJ who  
unconstitutionally weaponized  
the FACE ACT. Pardoned by  
President Donald Trump Jan. 23,  
2025 \*LUNCH GUEST SPEAKER

**For more info go to [www.personhoodeducationny.com](http://www.personhoodeducationny.com)**



## PILGRIMS OF HOPE TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When the Roman Empire turned a favorable eye toward the once-persecuted Christians, among the effects was a population explosion in the baptismal font, as Christian sympathizers stepped from the shadows. With more and more people becoming Christians, laws were passed to protect Sunday as a work-free day. Soon, it became possible to celebrate Mass later in the morning, rather than the older custom of gathering before dawn to celebrate Eucharist. Amazingly, despite the increasing numbers of Christians, there was great resistance to adding to the number of worship events; the Eucharist that began as a few friends around a table soon was transformed into a more formal event with throngs crowding a large hall. All the Christians in a city or town would gather around the bishop for the one Sunday Eucharist, and only when the crowds became unmanageable was there an impulse to divide the assembly by splitting off a new bishop and flock.

Now, sixteen hundred years later, many parishes see a need to trim or combine Mass schedules. This is often seen as tough surgery. Yet our forebears in the faith would see it as a gain: a filling up of the Eucharist with a large and vigorous assembly, a fullness of ministry, an opportunity to make the Church more fully visible and stronger for service.—James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

### 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 center at 718 + 990 + 6480  
to schedule an appointment or for more information.

### ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY



REDMEN

Words of Wisdom from Dr. Bill Buzzzone...

"One of the greatest gifts you can give yourself is to know your own value, to feel secure that you are special, unique and important.

There isn't a person in the world who is just like you,  
and no one could take your place."



DON'T FORGET TO TAKE  
A BABY BOTTLE OR COIN  
JAR AND SAVE YOUR  
CHANGE THIS LENT AS WE HELP  
SUPPORT THE SISTERS OF LIFE AND  
THE BRIDGE TO LIFE



### American Martyrs Rosary Society

Save  
the  
Date

Monday March 3 at 1pm  
As we celebrate St. Patrick's Day

Afternoon Tea Sunday, April 6 at 2pm

Day of Recollection Monday May 5

Mass at 11am  
Lunch Following  
Guest Speaker  
Rev. Joseph A. Miller

**Schedule for the Lectors and  
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY MARCH 8/9**

**Lectors**

**4pm Vigil:** John Sullivan

**9am:** Berta Hernandez

**11:30am:** Maureen Henry

**Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

**4pm:** Mary Ann + Gregg Schreiber  
Barbara Froehlich + Terry Marchia

**9am:** Jillian Minarik + Bobby Shoule  
Olivia Miranda + Orlando Hernandez

**11:30am:** Bernie Liu + Diana Iorio  
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**Acolyte/Altar Servicers Schedule  
SATURDAY/SUNDAY MARCH 8/9**

**Saturday 4pm VIGIL**

Omar + Isabella + Vladimir

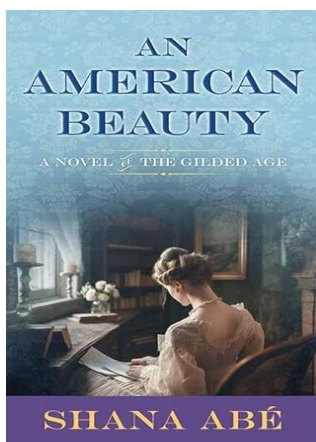
**Sunday 9AM**

Leo + Lilly + Adrian

**Sunday 11:30AM**

Brooke + Madison + Sophia

**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**



**March 2: Nancy Hill  
March 9: Mary Galazin  
March 16: Carol Fortune  
March 23: Nancy Marchi  
March 30: Nancy Hill  
April 6: Mary Galazin  
April 13: Carol Fortune  
April 20: Nancy Marchi  
April 27: 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!**

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### ***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.

### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**



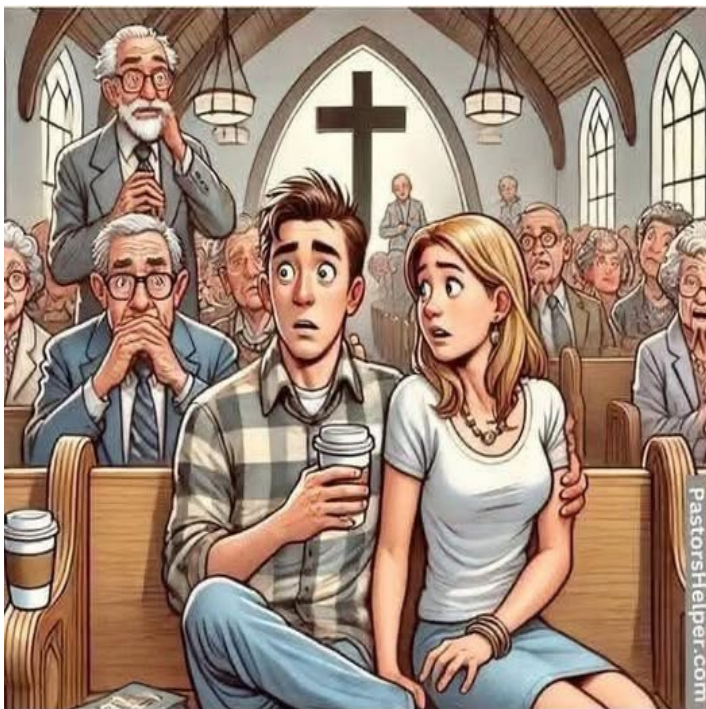
**Every Day in the Kateri Chapel in Rectory**

### **American Martyrs Rectory Office Hours**

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

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

**After Hours by Appointment**



**The whole church watched with nervous anticipation as the visitors sat where the Carusos have sat for 42 years.**

**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  
FR. JOHN J. MURRAY/AMERICAN MARTYRS  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL # 14666



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### Thoughts of Floater and Smitty

**Floater:** Told my wife that I wanted to be cremated. She made me an appointment for Thursday.

**Smitty:** I got a call from the police station saying they want to interview me. I don't remember applying for a job there.

**Floater:** We have to stop saying "How stupid can you be?" Too many people are seeing it as a challenge.

**Smitty:** The Wizard of Oz is 84 years old. If Dorothy were to encounter men with no brains, heart or courage she wouldn't be in Oz. She'd be in D.C.

**Floater:** I have reached an age where my mind says, "I can do that," but my body says, "Try it and you'll be sorry."

**Smitty:** The nurse came in and said "Doc there is a man in waiting room who thinks he's invisible, what shall I tell him? The doctor said "Tell him I can't see him today."

**Floater:** Whoever put the S in fastfood is a marketing genius.

**Smitty:** Weather: Snow possible anywhere from 0" to 145."

Maybe start at 5,6,7,8,9 O'clock, maybe not. Possibly none.

**Floater:** Went to see the worst healing Mass last night. It was so bad, a man in a wheelchair got up and walked out.

**Smitty:** Police found a get away car with a set of golf clubs. They are still looking for the driver.

**Floater:** What do you call a "Typo" on a headstone?...

...A grave mistake

**Smitty:** What did the horse say when he lost his balance?

What?...I've fallen and I can't Giddy-Up!

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