

March 9, 2025
First Sunday of Lent
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: 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.

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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MISSION OFFICE EST. 1884

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

PLEASE BE GENEROUS



**"In our families we learn to love and
to recognize the dignity of all,
especially of the elderly."**

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 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, 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 March 9th - March 16th

9am

Irene McGrath (Requested by the Rosary Society)

11:30am

Zita Martin (Requested by the family)

Anastasios Parafestas (Requested by Demetrios Jangarathis)

Agnes Walsh (Requested by American Martyrs Knights of Columbus)

Monday 8:30am

Daniel Coppola (Requested by Annemarie Brucino)

Tuesday 8:30am

Tom Lynnette (Requested by Ingrid Espindola)

Wednesday 8:30am

Gloria Flores (Requested by Family)

Thursday 8:30am

Chacko T. (Requested by the family)

Friday 8:30am

John Goodman (Requested by Maureen Mahoney)

Saturday 8:30am Communion/Prayer Service

Catholic War Veterans

10:30am Memorial Mass for John Galanaugh

Saturday 4pm

Faithful of American Martyrs



**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

The Gifts of Bread + Wine

John M. Brennan
(Requested by Fr. Peter)



***The Gifts of Altar Sanctuary Candles
In Memory of John M. Brennan***



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

First Sunday of Lent -- March 9, 2025

**"The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart." Jesus the Eternal Word
continues to call many to lives of holiness as priests, deacons and in the
consecrated life. Could you be one of them?**

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





My Side of the Altar

Dear Faithful People of God

THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

In the midst of the moral struggles of life, coupled with the added complications of this moment in history, the Lord Jesus speaks to us. He says, "Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness." With these words, Jesus invites us both to trust God and to take responsibility for our lives by surrendering them to Him. God, as the prophet Isaiah proclaims, loves us with a love even beyond a mother's love and will never forget us. The Father, as Jesus tells us, in his providential care feeds the birds of the sky. Trust God in the struggles and complications that you meet.

Jesus also calls us to responsibility. Brothers and sisters, we are to make decisions in the light of what is most important, what lasts forever. Decide then to seek first the kingdom of God, and what seemed to be unmanageable or even overwhelming will fall into place. Recognize, as Saint Paul tells us in the second reading, that you are servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. As stewards, God gives you real responsibility. Then, once you have identified the heart of the matter and have embraced Jesus Christ and the kingdom of God that he proclaims and embodies, a new clarity and a hope-filled confidence will take hold of you.

Together in the Church, we hold up to each other the invitation to trust God and to accept responsibility for our lives with Him. Our responsibilities before God lead to a changed way of life and a deeply renewed hope and confidence. We help each other keep our lives aligned with the Gospel. And we do this in very practical ways.

In the Diocese of Brooklyn the Annual Catholic Appeal sustains Catholic schools, parishes, programs of religious education and ministerial formation, and initiatives to foster respect for life and make the world more just, peaceful and loving. Through its support of Catholic Relief Services, the Appeal serves people worldwide, without regard for religious affiliation, those whose lives are devastated by illnesses, wars and famines, and by natural disasters. We offer opportunities to nourish the spiritual lives of people. Every element of our mission, every single piece serves one grand purpose: to proclaim to the world and to ourselves—Seek first the kingdom of God...

In the name of Jesus in the Diocese of Brooklyn, we welcome, we serve, and we support. We welcome everyone who wants to share new life in Christ Jesus. We serve the world, especially those among us who are most in need. We support one another as we make our pilgrim way to the fullness of life in God's kingdom. Every school, every parish, every organization, every material and personal resource of our Church finds its direction in welcome, service, and support.

The Annual Catholic Appeal is a time to examine priorities and to renew our support for the mission of the Church in the Diocese of Brooklyn, this portion of the Body of Christ that proclaims here and serves now the kingdom of God. As good stewards of the mysteries of Jesus Christ, please join me in making a generous gift that enables the word of Jesus to continue to be heard and the ways of God's kingdom to be made visible and practical.

The leading cause for disability for people in North America is not stroke, cancer or heart disease. It is mental disorder and the most frequently diagnosed category (some 40 million adults) is anxiety disorder. In a land founded on a right to "the pursuit of happiness" why does so much sadness and fear run rampant?

Perhaps it is the result of "afluenza," a recently coined word that describes the condition of overload, debt, anxiety, and waste resulting from the constant pursuit of more. There are a number of statistics I could point to, but I will use just one. Today the average size of a new home garage is 900 square feet, which was the size of the average home in 1950. All that we acquire does little to change our sadness and emptiness. It is like trying to quench our thirst with salt water.

Anxiety and worry are not new to the century. The words of the gospel "What are we to eat, what are we to drink, what are we to wear?" come to us from a much simpler time, but resonate with present concern. Certainly God knows our primary needs just as much now as then. Our anxiety works at tearing us apart, drawing us to unhealthy patterns of life, destroying our relationships with others and breaking connections with the family of humanity.

The Annual Catholic Appeal helps us to change our focus from inward to outward. There are many in and outside our Diocese that never think about tomorrow because "today has troubles of its own." Their anxiety comes not from what might happen, but what is happening to them right now. Our commitment to the Annual Catholic Appeal is a God-like way to meet the needs of others. I urge you to be as generous as you can.

Thanks and God Bless...

...Fr. Peter



First Sunday of Lent Time March 9, 2025

First Reading: *Deuteronomy 26:4-10*

Moses describes the offering of praise for God's deliverance of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15*

A prayer for God's protection

Second Reading: *Romans 10:8-13*

Paul teaches that we are saved by faith.

Gospel Reading: *Luke 4:1-13*

In the desert, Jesus is tempted by the devil.

Background on the Gospel Reading

In each of the three Synoptic Gospels, after his baptism, Jesus is reported to have spent forty days in the desert, fasting and praying. In Luke and in Matthew, the devil presents three temptations to Jesus. The devil tempts Jesus to use his power to appease his hunger, he offers Jesus all the kingdoms of the world if Jesus will worship him, and he tempts Jesus to put God's promise of protection to the test. In each case, Jesus resists, citing words from Scripture to rebuke the devil's temptation.

Each temptation that Jesus faces offers insight into the spirituality we hope to develop as we keep the forty days of the Season of Lent. We can trust God to provide for our material needs. We worship God because God alone has dominion over us and our world. We can trust God to be faithful to his promises. Jesus' rejection of the devil's temptations shows that he will not put God to the test. Grounding himself on the Word and authority of Scripture, Jesus rebukes the devil by his confidence in God's protection and faithfulness.

This Gospel highlights for us one of the central themes of the Season of Lent. We are dependent upon God for all that we have and all that we are. Anything that leads us to reject this dependency or to distrust its sufficiency, is a temptation from the devil.

Luke ends his report of Jesus' temptation in the desert by noting that the devil departs for a time. The implication is that the devil will return. Jesus knows that he will be tempted again in the Garden of Gethsemane. The depth of Jesus' trust in God is shown most fully when Jesus rejects the temptation to turn away from the task God has given to him. Jesus' final rebuke of the devil is his sacrifice on the Cross.

Jesus' responses to the temptations of the devil teach us how we can respond to temptation. As we start our journey through Lent, this Sunday's Gospel calls us to adopt the same confidence that Jesus had in the face of temptation: God's word alone will suffice, God's promise of protection can be trusted, and God alone is God.

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.)


GLUTEN SENSITIVITY

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

March 2, 2025

Online \$920.50 In-Pew \$3,549.00 Total \$4,469.50
Poor Box: \$92.00 Votive Candles: \$126.00

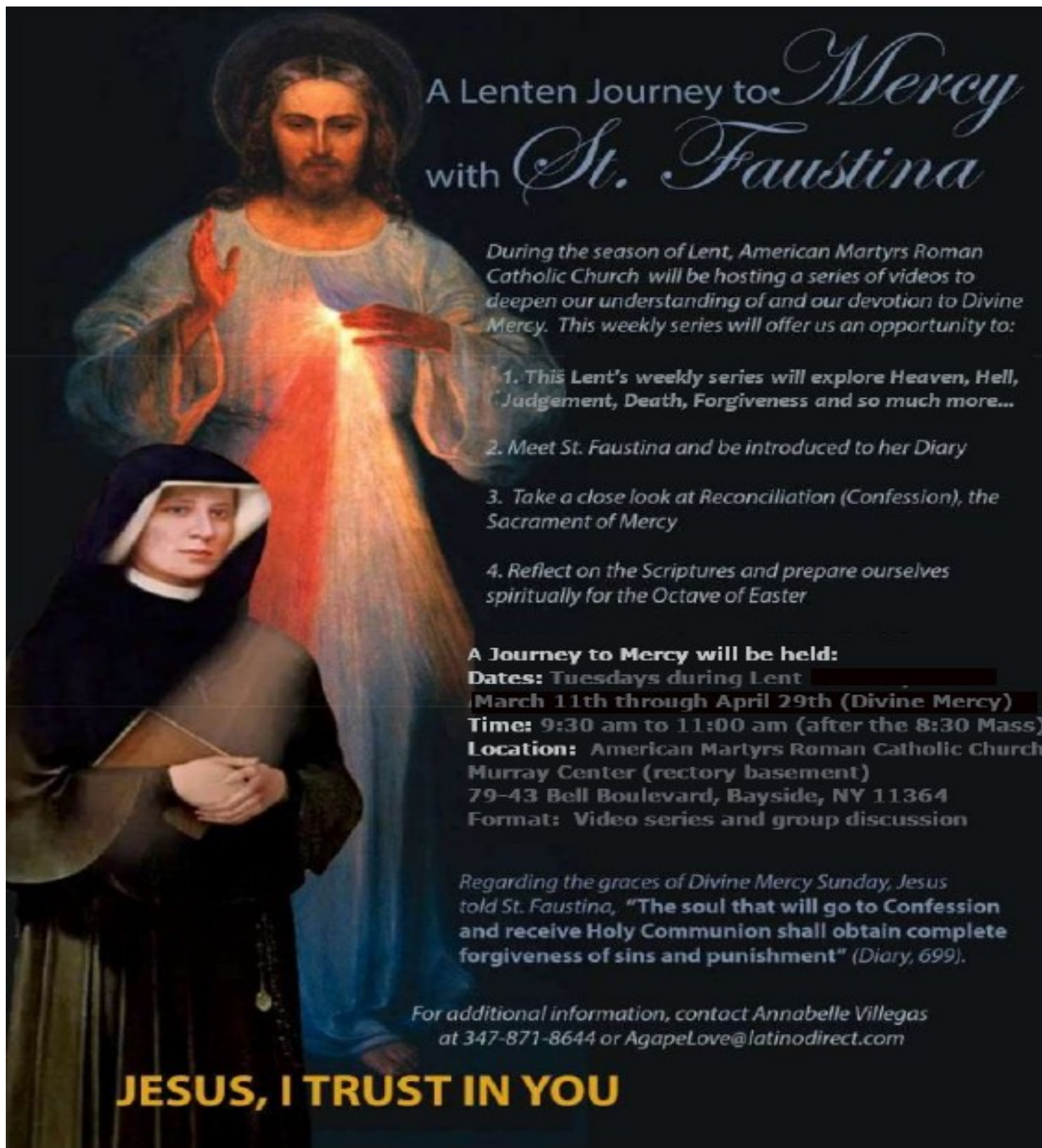
7:15pm Friday March 14
Treatment of the Seven Sacraments

A crown of thorns, a symbol of suffering and sacrifice, is the central visual element. It is made of dry, brown branches with sharp, dark thorns. In the background, three black crosses are visible against a dark purple sky. The entire scene is set against a solid purple background.

Divine Mercy
Stations of the Cross
The Sacrament of Baptism



Deacon Jorge Castillo



A Lenten Journey to *Mercy* with *St. Faustina*

During the season of Lent, American Martyrs Roman Catholic Church will be hosting a series of videos to deepen our understanding of and our devotion to Divine Mercy. This weekly series will offer us an opportunity to:

- 1. This Lent's weekly series will explore Heaven, Hell, Judgement, Death, Forgiveness and so much more...*
- 2. Meet St. Faustina and be introduced to her Diary*
- 3. Take a close look at Reconciliation (Confession), the Sacrament of Mercy*
- 4. Reflect on the Scriptures and prepare ourselves spiritually for the Octave of Easter*

A Journey to Mercy will be held:
Dates: Tuesdays during Lent [redacted]
[redacted] March 11th through April 29th (Divine Mercy)
Time: 9:30 am to 11:00 am (after the 8:30 Mass)
Location: American Martyrs Roman Catholic Church
Murray Center (rectory basement)
79-43 Bell Boulevard, Bayside, NY 11364
Format: Video series and group discussion

Regarding the graces of Divine Mercy Sunday, Jesus told St. Faustina, "The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment" (Diary, 699).

For additional information, contact Annabelle Villegas at 347-871-8644 or AgapeLove@latinodirect.com

JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU

The Pattern That You See

Meditation: Paint an image according to the pattern you see [the Divine Mercy Image], with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You. I desire that this image be venerated, first in your chapel, and [then] throughout the world (Diary, 47).

My Prayer Response: Jesus, I adore You portrayed in this image as the Divine Mercy. I thank You for revealing this powerful image of Yourself to St. Faustina. May many souls venerate this image as a way of expressing their trust in You. Jesus, I trust in You!

"Mass and a Movie"

To Benefit the **NYC International Gift of Life Walk***

Free-will Donations Accepted & Appreciated

Q&A afterwards with Writer/Director, Michael Ricigliano

A FILM BY
MICHAEL RICIGLIANO

GODLESS

*How far will you go to
defend your beliefs?*

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PRODUCED BY VINCENT PETROSINI ELYSSA LYN RABINOWITZ MICHAEL RICIGLIANO HARRY LENNIX

GODLESS



AMERICAN MARTYRS R.C.C.
79-43 Bell Blvd, Bayside NY 11364
Saturday, March 15th

4:00 pm – Mass (Church) / 5:00 pm – Movie (Sullivan Center)

Parents: R rating for light use of language only



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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)



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 March 8th
Future Saturday: April 12, May 10, June 14 and July 19

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

Special Needs Parents Group



We invite parents/guardians with children/adults with all special needs or IEP's to join us to share and exchange ideas in an informal setting at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Bayside. We will be meeting at 10:00 AM on Tuesdays March 11, April 8, May 6 and June 10

For further information please contact Georgette Lyons at 718-631-1307 or email ashreligiousedbayside@yahoo.com



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/ or call Diocesan Futures in Education Office at 718 + 965 + 7340



Novena to Saint Joseph
March 10 - 18
(after 8:30am Mass)

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



older than
14
years old





PILGRIMS OF HOPE TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

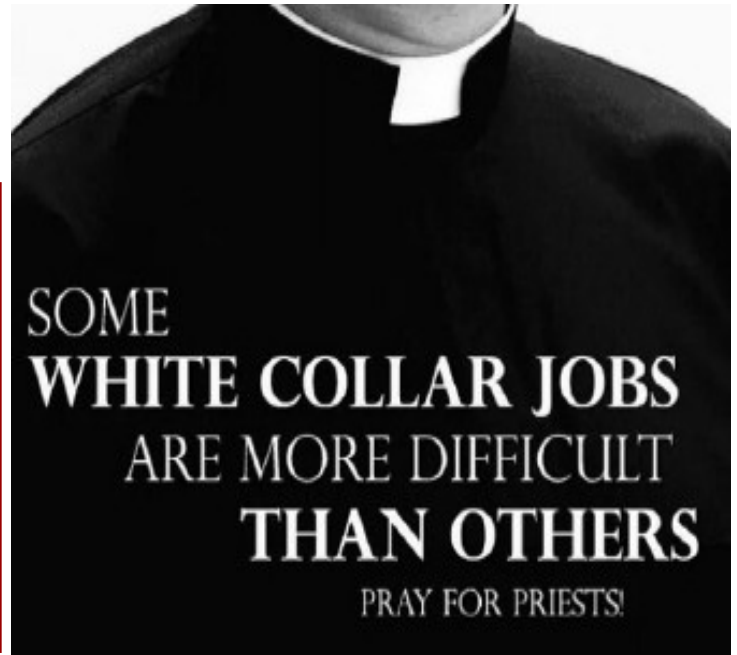
Often, when a family keeps vigil around a person who is preparing for death, they may notice three interwoven activities. First, the dying person may become more prayerful and reflective than ever before, reviewing life's journey in gratitude to God, or seeking forgiveness and making amends for wrongs. Second, as death approaches, the need to eat and drink is lessened until even an ice cube brushed against the lips is satisfying. Third, persons who are dying often make plans to give their possessions away, making bequests, handing treasures down, providing for favorite charities.

Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving: with these three pillars of Lent, we rehearse our death every year in this season, and anticipate the final work we will do in this life. And every year, at the end of our journey, is the joy of Easter and the experience of the victory of Christ over death's darkness and power. Annually, we remind ourselves that the Christian experiences the same power and presence at the end of life's journey: Christ to the rescue and the lasting joy of heaven. --Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.



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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)

ALMSGIVING, PRAYER, FASTING, AND TEMPTATION

As we begin our season of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, the reading from Deuteronomy reminds us of our duty of almsgiving, that we set [our offerings] before the Lord, [our] God, [and] shall bow down in [God's] presence (Deuteronomy 26:10). The reading from Romans refers us to our prayer, reminding us that The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart . . . For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved (Romans 10:8, 13). These are comforting words, and encourage us to ask God for what we need and to aid us in our prayer. Finally, the Gospel of Luke shows us a fasting Jesus, who was tempted as we are, and who knows what it means to be human. Someone once said that temptation arises when you're tired and weary, and the devil comes along and makes a perfectly reasonable suggestion. Jesus shows us that, with his help, we too can overcome our temptations, reasonable as they may sound. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

**Schedule for the Lectors and
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**
SATURDAY/SUNDAY MARCH 15/16

Lectors

4pm Vigil: Anne Marie Wright

9am: Michael Shoule

11:30am: Stephen Barry

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4pm: Donna Sosna + Stephen Sica

Barbara Froehlich + Lillian Santos

9am: Theresa Asche + Bobby Shoule

Katie and Steven Carouse

11:30am: Bernie Liu + Johanna Zefferese

Olivia Miranda + Linda Limberg

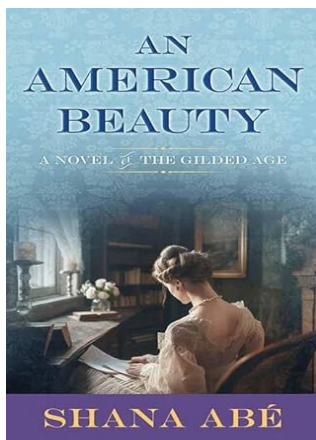
Acolyte/Altar Servicers Schedule
SATURDAY/MARCH 15/16

Saturday 4pm VIGIL
Sophie + Landon + Brooke

Sunday 9AM
Jilianna + Vincent + William

Sunday 11:30AM
Katarina + Edward + 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**



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
May 4: 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



American Martyrs Rosary Society

Save
the
Date

Afternoon Tea Sunday, April 6 at 2pm

Day of Recollection Monday May 5

Mass at 11am and Lunch Following

Guest Speaker: Rev. Joseph A. Miller



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

**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**

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.

THANKS

No duty is more urgent than that of returning thanks. -- Ambrose of Milan

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.**

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



For more information Email: KofCAM14666@gmail.com
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Thoughts of Floater and Smitty

Floater: I had a job interview the other day with a guy named Charlie Schultz, I turned down the offer because I wasn't willing to work for peanuts

Smitty: My wife said, "I can think of 14 reasons to leave you, plus your obsession with tennis." I replied, "That's 15 love."

Floater: I might look like I'm doing nothing, but in my head I'm quite busy.

Smitty: Told my wife that I saw her ex with our old neighbor at a Joe Jackson concert. She said: Is she really going out with him

Floater: In a fire drill meeting at work they asked me what steps I'd take in a fire. Apparently "Really big and fast ones" was the wrong answer.

Smitty: I just heard on the news that they're suggesting that we check on the elderly. I'm usually up by 6am, bring donuts.

Floater: My friend Sarah left her bottle of Pepsi at a rest stop about 60 miles south of Tampa, that's where Sarah's soda is.

Smitty: I remember the first time I saw an universal remote control. I thought to myself, "Wow this changes everything!"

Floater: When people tell me "You're gonna regret that in the morning" I sleep in until noon because I'm a problem solver.

Smitty: My patience is much like a gift car. Not sure how much is left on it but we can give it a try.

Floater: I'm not old... ...I just need a little WD-40

Smitty: I had a date last night, tonight I'm trying a grape.



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