

March 30, 2025

Fourth 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: Amercanmartyrs@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.

Pastors Advisory Board/Parish Council

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*“The world tells
us to seek
success, power
and money; God
tells us to seek
humility, service and love.”*



Pope Francis



**Annual Catholic
Appeal 2025**
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

The 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal Jubilee of Hope, Renewal of Faith, and Charity!

The 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal supports the mission of American Martyrs and the daily work of the Diocese of Brooklyn in ways no one parish can accomplish alone.

All donations over our goal will be returned to American Martyrs

Weekly Updates for March 24, 2025

Goal: \$64,455
Pledged: \$20,250
Paid: \$10,000
Donors: 47 Families

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 30, 2025

9am

Nicole Heller (Requested by Mary K - Reilly Cohen)

11:30am

Marie Raczka (Requested by Eugene Raczka)

Eugene + Michael Raczka (Requested by Eugene Raczka)

Srimal Balasuriya (Requested by Amani Balasuriya)

Monday 8:30am

Cecelio Rosariooo (Requested by Mercedes Fernandez)

Tuesday 8:30am

Jayson Jacob Living Intention (Requested by Stacy Jacob)

Wednesday 8:30am

Stephen Dragisics (Requested by)

Thursday 8:30am

Irene McGrath (Requested by the Volman Family)

Friday 8:30am

The Faithful of American Martyrs

Saturday 8:30am Communion/Prayer Service

Catholic War Veterans

Saturday 4pm

Josephine Ruzalski (Requested by Rita + Bobby)



**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...**

The Gifts of Bread + Wine

Rene Sanfier
(Requested by his daughter)



***The Gifts of Altar Sanctuary Candles
In Thanks for Deacon Stan + Mary Galazin***
(Requested by Fr. Peter)



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

Fourth Sunday of Lent -- March 30, 2025

**"God is making His appeal through us." Does a life dedicated to furthering the
grace of reconciliation in Christ for others appeal to you?**

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



This Could be you



My Side of the Altar

Dear Faithful and Not-So-Faithful People of God,

Father Medard Laz offers wonderful stories and reflections on his Treats for the Soul website. It is terrific, and beautifully connects the mystery of God with our lives. To read his daily reflections please, go to www.treatsforthesoul.org

I share with you a terrific and timely Lenten reflection. Treat yourself and go to his website. There is an old legend about three men. Each man carried two sacks—one sack tied in front of his neck and the other sack resting on his back.

When the first man was asked what was in his sacks, he said, "In the sack on my back are all the good things friends and family have done for me. That way they're hidden from view. In the front sack are all the bad things that have happened to me and all the mistakes I've made. Every now and then I stop, open the front sack—containing all the bad things that have happened to me—take the things out, examine them, and think about them." Because he stopped so much to concentrate on all the bad stuff in his life, his pace was slow and he made little progress.

When the second man was asked about his sacks, he replied in exactly an opposite way. "In the front sack are all the good things that have happened to me," he said. "I like to see them, so quite often I take them out to show them off to people and reminisce." "But what about the sack in the back?" he was asked. He answered, "I keep all my mistakes, all my regrets in there and carry them all the time. Sure they're heavy. They slow me down, but you know, for some reason I can't put them down."

When the third man was asked about his sacks, he answered in a slightly different way. Like the second man he answered, "The sack in front is where I keep all the blessings I've experienced—all the great things other people have done for me. The weight isn't a problem in fact, it keeps me moving forward." A God Provide

But, as for the second sack, he answered, "The sack on my back is empty. There's nothing in it. I cut a big hole in its bottom. Then I put all my regrets and all my mistakes from the past in that sack. They go in one end and out the other, so I'm not carrying around any extra weight at all." A God No

I believe that is a good story for us as we continue our Lenten journey. We all carry around hurts and regrets that weigh us down. This Lent will be a great time to cut a hole in our sack and let those hurts and regrets fall through so that we can focus on the good things that have happened in our lives.

We need to trust in the mercy and forgiveness of God. Lent is a time to repent—to rethink again changes we want to make in our lives with the help and grace of God. Lent is also a marvelous time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. What a wonderful gift you can give to yourself.

Walking with you this Lent...
...Fr. Peter

**THIS WEEKENDS SECOND
COLLECTION IS FOR THE**



American Bishop's Overseas Appeal

PLEASE BE GENEROUS



March 23, 2025

**Online \$ 1,130.50
1In-Pew \$5,077.00
Total \$6,207.50**

Poor Box: \$87.00

Votive Candles: \$162.00



Fourth Sunday in Lent March 30, 2025

First Reading: *Joshua 5:9a, 10-12*

The Israelites celebrate the Passover in the promised land.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 34:2-7*

A prayer of praise to God.

Second Reading: *2 Corinthians 5:17-21*

Paul preaches our reconciliation with Christ.

Gospel Reading: *Luke 15:1-3, 11-32*

Jesus teaches about forgiveness in the parable of the Prodigal Son.

Background on the Gospel Reading

The parable Jesus tells in today's Gospel is unique to the Gospel of Luke. Jesus has been teaching the crowds as he journeys to Jerusalem. As he teaches, the Pharisees and scribes complain and challenge Jesus because he is welcoming sinners at his table. Today we hear the third of three parables that Jesus tells in response to his critics. These three familiar parables—the lost sheep, the lost coin, and today's parable of the prodigal son—invite us to consider the depth of God's mercy and love.

The Pharisees taught a scrupulous observance of Jewish Law. In their interpretation and practice, observant Jews who shared table fellowship with sinners would be made unclean. Like Jesus, the Pharisees hoped to lead sinners back to God. The Pharisees, however, required that sinners first become ritually clean—observant of the Pharisees' interpretation of Jewish Law—before sharing table fellowship. This appears to be one of the major differences between the Pharisees and Jesus. Jesus reaches out to sinners while they are still sinners, inviting them to conversion through fellowship with him. Jesus is God acting among us; by befriending us, he is inviting us to return to friendship with God. Through friendship with Jesus, our sins are forgiven and we, in turn, bear fruit for God. Recall last Sunday's Gospel and the barren fig tree.

Our familiarity with today's parable risks dulling us to its tremendously powerful message. We call this the parable of the lost son or the prodigal son. Any focus on the younger son, however, must also be balanced by an examination of the unusual behavior of the father.

First we must imagine our first response to the audacity of a son who asks for his inheritance before his father has died. Indignation would certainly be a justifiable response to such a request. Yet the father in this parable agrees to honor the son's request and divides his property among his two sons. How might we describe such a father? Foolish comes to mind, but so does trusting. Without property of his own, the father must rely upon his sons to provide for his well-being.

The younger son takes his inheritance and leaves home. The older son remains, continuing to provide for the father and the household. Having been disgraced by the younger son, the father spends some time watching the road for the return of the lost son. When he eventually sees his wayward son returning, the father not only welcomes him but also runs out to greet him and then honors him with a party. We say that this father is loving and forgiving. Yet these adjectives only begin to describe the depth of love and mercy that characterize the father.

We find no surprise in the anger of the older son. Yet the father appears sad and even confused by the older son's indignation. He says in reply that they should celebrate because the lost son had returned. The father is filled with gratitude and love for the older son's faithfulness. This love is in no way diminished by the father's rejoicing at the return of the younger son. Yet the older son's jealousy reveals his limited understanding of the depth of his father's love.

The Fourth Sunday of Lent is traditionally called Laetare Sunday. Laetare is a Latin word that means "rejoice." Today's Gospel describes the reason for our joy: God's great love for us has been revealed in Jesus. Through his Passion, Death, and Resurrection, Christ has reconciled us with God and one another.

Rev. John J. Murray American Martyrs Knights of Columbus Council #14666 Monthly Food Collection for the Food Pantry's of American Martyrs



Saturday, March 22nd the Knights of Columbus
collected 195 pounds of food and recieved \$190 in donations.

The collection goes to the Food Pantry of American Martyrs and St. Kevin's
Thank You to all those that volunteered to help "Feed the Hungry"



HOLY WEEK @ AMERICAN MARTYRS

Palm Sunday

5pm Vigil + 8:30am + 10:30am + 12:30pm

Reconciliation Monday

9am-10:30am + 3pm to 8pm

Holy Thursday

8:30am Morning Prayer

7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

11pm Night Prayer

Good Friday

8:30am Morning Prayer

12 Noon Outdoor Stations of the Cross

3pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

7:30pm Divine Mercy + Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday

8:30am Morning Prayer

8pm The Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday

7am + 9am + 11:30am

7:15pm Friday March April 4, 2025
Treatment of the Seven Sacraments

Divine Mercy
Stations of the Cross
The Sacrament of Holy Orders and
Holy Matrimony



Deacon William Molloy



**American Martyrs
Catholic War Veterans
Post 1772**



**Breakfast with the
Easter Bunny**



**10am Saturday, April 12
Breakfast + Pictures +
Egg Hunt + Gifts
Tickets on Sale After Mass
March 29th + 30th
and April 5th + 6th
Adults \$10 + Children \$5**



CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS AMERICAN MARTYRS



ANNUAL GARAGE SALE
9AM - 3PM ON SUNDAY APRIL 27, 2025
IN THE FR. JOHN J. SULLIVAN CENTER

*"I don't always go to
Garage sales... ...but when
I do, I go to the
Catholic War Veterans of
American Martyrs
Garage Sale " Uncle Sam*



VENDORS CALL THERESA
718 - 464 - 6411

LEAVE A MESSAGE AND THERESA WILL CAL
BACK ASAP



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]
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 Greater the Sinner

Meditation: Today, I heard these words: The graces I grant you are not for you alone, but for a great number of other souls as well. ... And your heart is My constant dwelling place, despite the misery that you are. I unite Myself with you, take away your misery, and give you My mercy. I perform works of mercy in every soul. The greater the sinner, the greater the right he has to My mercy. My mercy is confirmed in every work of My hands. He who trusts in My mercy will not perish, for all his affairs are Mine, and his enemies will be shattered at the base of My footstool (Diary, 723).

My Prayer Response:

Lord Jesus, work miracles of mercy in the souls of the miserable, especially those trapped in sin, because they so need Your mercy. Help us all to trust in Your mercy.

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

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 April 8. May 6 and June 10

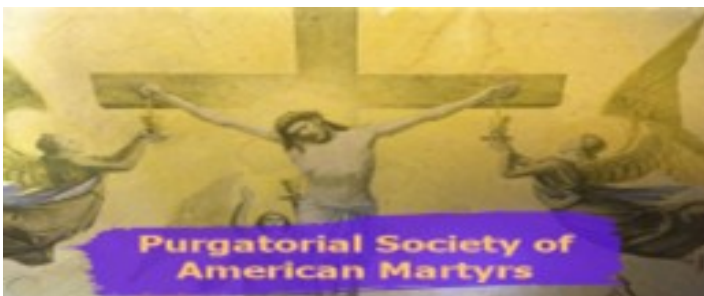
For further information please contact Georgette Lyons at 718-631-1307 or email shreligiousedbayside@yahoo.com



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



Purgatorial Society Enrollment in April 2025

Pilar, Lorenzo + Corozon (Enrolled by Habacon Family)
Liderman Paradan (Enrolled by Olivia)
John M. Brennan (Enrolled by Fr. Peter)

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 10:30am Mass.

PRAY FOR SEMINARIANS

Sa'nt Charles Borromeo, pray for our future priests

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



PILGRIMS OF HOPE TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today, Laetare Sunday, breaks the somberness of Lent for a little rejoicing, and the readings all summon us to an awareness of reconciliation. One of the best-loved stories of our tradition is today's Gospel story of the runaway son and the prodigal father. Prodigal, of course, is an adjective meaning spendthrift or extravagant to a degree bordering on recklessness, and although the boy maxes out the credit cards, it is really the father who is prodigal with forgiveness.

Part of the excitement of this Laetare Sunday is rooted in the ancient catechumenate. Long ago, midway through Lent, the elect were focusing more and more on the gift of reconciliation accomplished for them by Christ and about to be realized in the Easter sacraments they were preparing to celebrate. In some places, the elect were even bedecked with roses on this day. A person bedecked with roses sticks out in a crowd; a person formed by the Eucharist and committed to living a life of reconciliation does, too. That's you! -- James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

RECONCILIATION MONDAY

Monday, April 14, 2025,

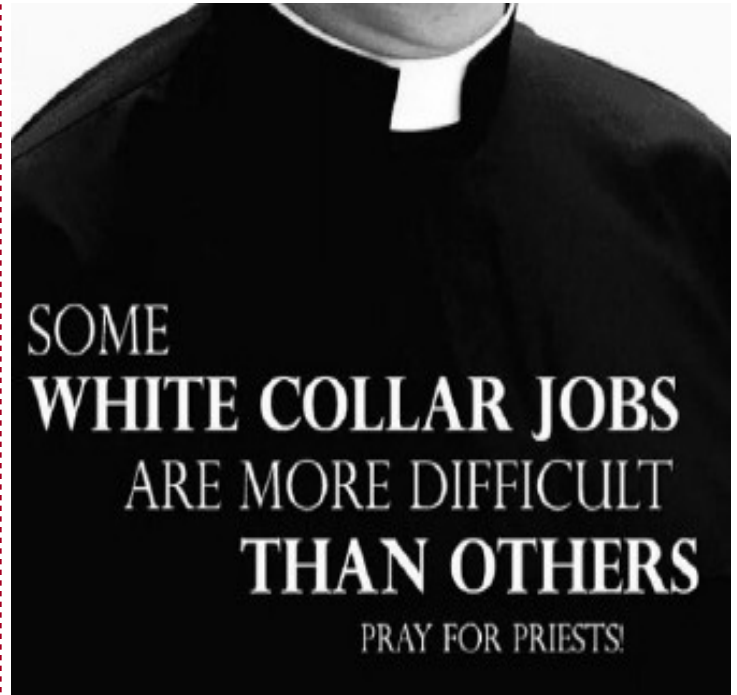
Our Diocese will join both the Archdiocese of New York and the Diocese of Rockville Centre in celebrating Reconciliation Monday.

On this special day, all the parishes of our dioceses will offer the sacrament of Reconciliation from 2:00PM to 4:00PM and 6:00PM to 9:00PM in preparation for Holy Week. .

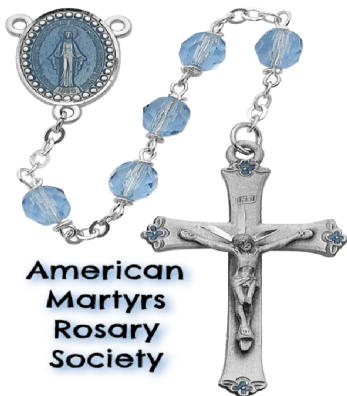
American Martyrs schedule will be as follows

9am - 10:30am

2pm - 8pm



American Martyrs Rosary Society



All Ladies - Mothers - Daughters, Grandmothers & Granddaughters are invited to join us for Tea Sunday April 6 at 2pm in the Sullivan Center

Tea - Sandwiches - Scones - Desserts along with a selection of teas will be served

Tickets are \$20 and will be sold after Masses March 22/23 and March 29/30

For more info call Carol @ 718 - 631 - 0896 or Barbara @ 718-465 -- 0585

Save the Date: Monday, May 5 @11am Day of Recollection



My job is top secret... ..Even I don't know what I'm doing!

Dr. Bill Buzzone



**Schedule for the Lectors and
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
SATURDAY/SUNDAY APRIL 5/6**

Lectors

4pm Vigil: John Sullivan
9am: Orlando Hernandez
11:30am: Getulio Cury

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4pm: Mary Ann & Gregg Scheiber
 Terry Marchia + Lillian Santos

9am: Jillian Minarik + Bobby Shoule
 Berta Hernandez + Olivia Miranda

11:30am: Bernie Liu + Valerie Day
 Linda Limberg

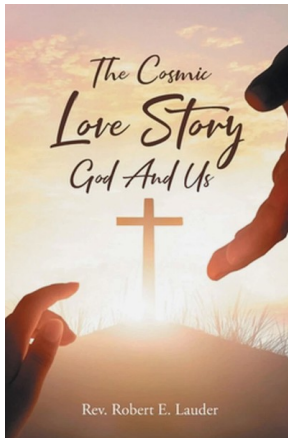
**Acolyte/Altar Servicers Schedule
SATURDAY/SUNDAY APRIL 5/6**

Saturday 4pm VIGIL
 Sophia Landon

Sunday 9AM
 Lilly + Isabella + Vladmmir

Sunday 11:30AM
 Brooke + Madison + Omar

**Next Meeting of the Book of the Month Club
Will Take Place in the Murray Center on
Monday Evening April 21 at 7pm**



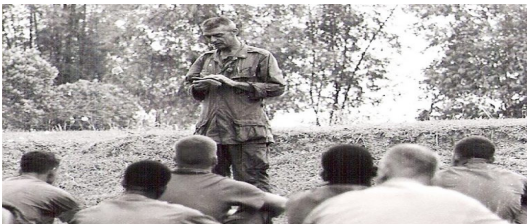
**The Book of the Month is
An American Beauty: A Novel of the Gilded Age
By Shana Abe**

**Rosary Societys
Altar Linen Schedule**



**March 30: Nancy Hill
 April 6: Mary Galazin
 April 13: Carol Fortune
 April 20: Nancy Marchi
 April 27: Nancy Hill
 May 4: Mary Galazin
 May 11: Carol Fortune
 May 18: Nancy Marchi
 May 25: 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**



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 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.

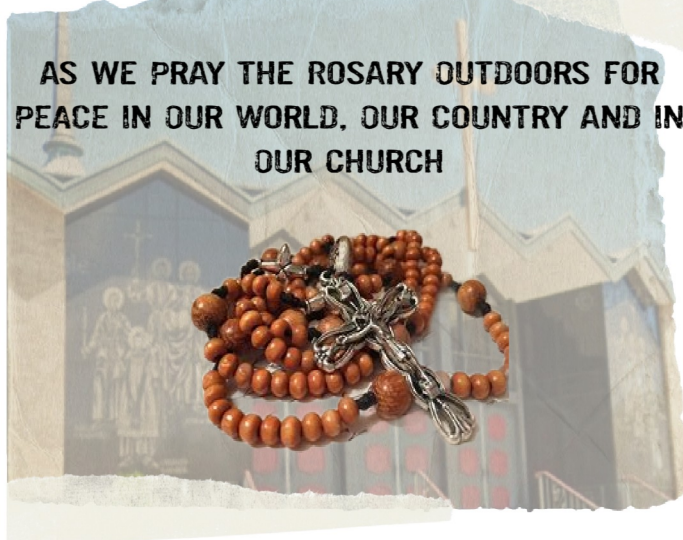
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



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**

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.

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



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

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FR. JOHN J. MURRAY/AMERICAN MARTYRS
COLUMBIETTES COUNCIL # 14666



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

Thoughts of Floater and Smitty

Floater: Today I'm wearing pink to raise awareness for people like me who forget to separate their red laundry from their whites.

Smitty: I'm not saying I'm getting old, I'm just saying that my dinner time and bed time are getting closer to each other.

Floater: If I had a dollar for every pretty girl that wouldn't talk to me, they would eventually want to talk to me.

Smitty: If you serve your kids frozen dinners, you are a terrible parent. I don't care how busy you are, find time to microwave them.

Floater: I feel sorry for people without dogs. I hear they have to pick up their own food when they drop it on the floor.

Smitty: Someone asked me. "What's the dumbest thing I've ever done." I said, "Awfully bold of you to assume I've peaked!"

Floater: Today a man knocked on my door asking for a donation towards the local swimming pool... I gave him a bottle of water.

Smitty: My wife has just fainted on the luggage carousel at JFK! I think she's OK - she's coming around slowly.

Floater: Parents become grandparents and all the sudden they've got money for McDonald's.

Smitty: Just got my electricity bill and I believe I got charged for the sunlight, moonlight, street light, the light of my life, the speed of light and the light at the end of the tunnel.

Floater: it's weird being the same age as old people.

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





Please Leave Diapers @ Entrance to American Martyrs

AMERICAN MARTYRS SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

3PM SATURDAY CONFESSIONS
4PM SATURDAY VIGIL

9AM SUNDAY
AND
11:30AM SUNDAY



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