

April 6, 2025
Fifth Sunday of Lent
American Martyrs

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Rev. Peter J. Rayder, Pastor
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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.

Pastors Advisory Board/Parish Council

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***“Freedom consists
not in doing what
we like...”***



***...but in having the
right to do what we ought.”***

Pope John Paul II



**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 31, 2025

**Goal: \$64,455
Pledged: \$30,060
Paid: \$19,387.27
Donors: 57 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, Dr. Renato Gega, Dr. Gilda Versales, Gracinda Silva, Anna Bischoff, Robert Galazin, Stephen Feit, Richard San Severino, Jeremiah J. Doran, and Vita Mazzola

(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 April 6, 2025

9am

Purgatorial Society of American Martyrs

11:30am

Esxelito Santos (Requested by his family)

Mugdha Santra "Happy Birthday" (Requested by the family)

Constantin Mihai (Requested by Delia Santiago Family)

Monday 8:30am

Shelita Fernandez (Requested by Jesus Fernandez)

Tuesday 8:30am

The Faithful of American Martyrs

Wednesday 8:30am

Carolann Wilk (Requested by Doreen Willuck)

Thursday 8:30am

Shirley Rosario (Requested by Mercedes)

Friday 8:30am

Joseph + Josephine Terrano (Requested by the Terrano Family)

Saturday 8:30am Communion/Prayer Service

Gloria Flores (Requested by her family)

Saturday 4pm

Kunjamma Peter (Requested by Alice + Sebastian)



**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...**

Carolyn Zacchio

The Gifts of Bread + Wine

***In Thanks for all that
Made our 40 hours Devotion
Extremely Prayerful
(Requested by)***



***The Gifts of Altar Sanctuary Candles
Health of Margaret + Carl***

(Requested by PJR)

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



Fifth Sunday of Lent – April 6, 2025

**"Christ Jesus has made me His own."
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**

This Could be you



My Side of the Altar

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

Our Lenten journey continues and Holy Week begins next week. How am I doing so far this Lenten Season? Steps in the right direction or still stuck in a hole? The following story provides a wonderful insight on the Lenten journey. Read and pass it on

The story is told of a farmer who owned a mule. The mule fell into the farmer's well. The water wasn't very deep, so the mule could stand on the bottom.

The farmer heard the mule braying—or whatever mules do when they fall into wells. After carefully assessing the situation, the farmer sympathized with the mule, but decided that neither the mule nor the well was worth the trouble of saving. Instead, he called his neighbors together and told them what had happened and enlisted them to help haul dirt to help bury the old mule in the well and put him out of his misery.

Initially, the old mule was hysterical, but as the farmer and his neighbors continued shoveling and the dirt hit his back, a thought struck him. It suddenly dawned on him that every time a shovel load of dirt landed on his back he should shake it off and step up.

This he did, blow after blow of the dirt hitting his back. "Shake it off and step up . . . shake it off and step up . . . shake it off and step up." The mule repeated this statement over and over to encourage himself. No matter how painful the blows or how distressing the situation seemed, the old mule fought panic and kept right on shaking it off and stepping up.

It wasn't long before the old mule, battered and exhausted, stepped triumphantly over the wall of the well. What seemed like it would bury him, actually helped him because of the manner in which he handled his adversity.

That's life. If we face our problems and respond to them positively, refusing to give in to panic, bitterness, or self-pity, the adversities that come along to bury us usually have within them the very real potential to benefit us.

As people of faith, we know we do not walk alone. The Lord Jesus will always be our source of strength and peace. Life is filled with joy as well as sorrow. We are a people called to walk in the Light of the Lord Jesus who will always guide our lives. We may wonder why God sometimes writes with crooked and contrary lines in our lives. Life is fragile, so always handle it with prayer.

We may sometimes kick like an old mule and get angry with God, life or ourselves. Yet, the Lord Jesus is with us—even when we lock the Lord out of our hearts! We are richer today if we have laughed, given or forgiven and trusted that the Lord Jesus is with us in our times of joy as well as adversity. Remember, sorrow looks back, worry looks around and faith looks up!

Walking with you this Lent (detour your walk to American Martyrs During Holy Week)... ..Fr. Peter

40 Hour Devotion and the Diocese of Brooklyn Pilgrimage

Last weeks 40 Hour Devotion and American Martyrs hosting the Diocese of Brooklyn's Lenten Pilgrimage Day of Prayer was extremely prayerful and attended by many faithful of the Diocese and our Parish as well. I would like to thank Theresa Asche, Bill Buzzone, Mike Chimenti, Deacon Stan Galazin, Joe Timpa, and Charlie Vietro (alphabetical) as well as the Knights of Columbus for making the entire three days not just HAPPEN, but PRAYERFUL for everyone. The days were extremely prayerful and uplifting!

Speaking with Deacon Stan and Theresa Asche we have decided to start a Quarterly Time of Prayer and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the Second Friday of the Month followed by Saturday Morning Mass of Anointing of the Sick. Adoration will begin at 4pm Friday till 7am Saturday in the Rectory Chapel and the Mass of Anointing will be celebrated at 8:30am in the Main Church of American Martyrs.

Friday, May 9 will be our Starting Date. Sign-Up sheets will be posted in Church as we will need to have the hour slots filled with parishioners willing to give an hour of silent prayer to the Lord in presence of the Blessed Sacrament....

I truly believe our Devotion and Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament will be a Blessing for the entire Parish



HOLY WEEK @ AMERICAN MARTYRS

Palm Sunday

4pm Vigil + 9am + 11:30am

Reconciliation Monday

9am-10:30am + 2pm 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



Fifth Sunday in Lent April 6 2025

First Reading: *Isaiah 43:16-21*

The Lord is doing something new for his people.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 126:1-6*

A song in praise of the Lord's marvelous deeds

Second Reading: *Philippians 3:8-14*

Paul says that he counts all things as lot and focuses on one goal, Christ.

Gospel Reading: *John 8:1-11*

Jesus does not condemn the woman caught in adultery.

Background on the Gospel Reading

The Gospel for the fifth Sunday of Lent continues to offer lessons about God's mercy and forgiveness. Last Sunday we heard the Parable of the Prodigal Son from the Gospel of Luke. Today we hear not a parable, but the report from John's Gospel of an encounter among Jesus, the scribes and Pharisees, and a woman caught in adultery.

In John's Gospel, the conflict between Jesus and the scribes and Pharisees occurs much earlier than in the Synoptic Gospels. Jesus' cleansing of the Temple in Jerusalem is reported at the beginning of John's Gospel. Even after this event, Jesus continues to teach in the Temple. After returning to Galilee for a time, Jesus again enters Jerusalem and cures a man on the Sabbath. From this point forward in John's Gospel, the Pharisees are described as making plans for Jesus' arrest and seeking his death.

In the chapter preceding today's Gospel, Jesus was teaching in the Temple area. Feeling threatened by his teaching and his actions, the chief priests and the Pharisees are already sending guards to arrest Jesus. The guards return, however, without arresting Jesus because they have been impressed by his words. Even more than this, some among the crowds are considering the possibility that Jesus is the Messiah. The chief priests and the Pharisees change their plan. Before making an arrest, they seek to gather more evidence against Jesus by posing a question intended to trap Jesus.

Today's Gospel begins by reporting that Jesus is again teaching the crowds in the vicinity of the Temple. The scribes and the Pharisees approach Jesus, bringing a woman who has been caught in the act of adultery. They put to Jesus the question of what ought to be done in this case.

The Pharisees state clearly that according to the Law of Moses, those caught in the act of adultery were to be stoned to death. Under Roman occupation, however, the Jewish people did not have the authority to execute people; this is cited in John's passion narrative. To answer the Pharisees' question, Jesus must propose an action that will be either contrary to the Law of Moses or contrary to Roman law. The purpose of the question appears to be similar to the question about paying taxes found in [Mark 12:13-17](#). Either answer, yes or no, will support the Pharisees' case against Jesus.

Jesus avoids the trap, however, by offering an answer that was not anticipated by those who posed the question. Jesus, after writing on the ground with his finger, addresses those who stand before him and suggests that the one without sin cast the first stone. Jesus then returns to his writing. This Scripture reading, by the way, is the only evidence we have of Jesus writing. Yet there are no specific details about what he wrote.

We can easily imagine the scene as the Pharisees and the elders disperse, one by one. Jesus has eluded the trap they had prepared. We might also give credit to the elders and the Pharisees who do not, in the end, claim to be sinless and worthy of passing judgment. These Pharisees are not as self-righteous as the portrait found in the parable of the pharisee and the tax collector (See [Luke 18:9-14](#)).

Left alone with the woman, Jesus asks where the accusers have gone. With no one remaining to condemn the woman, Jesus (the one who truly is without sin) sends the woman on her way, refusing to pass judgment on her and exhorting her to avoid future sin.

Jesus' response to those who accuse the woman is more than a caution to us about making judgment of others. It is a profound lesson in divine mercy and forgiveness. As sinners, we are all unworthy to judge the sins of others and we would stand convicted by God for our transgressions. Yet Jesus, the one without sin and thus our judge, offers us who are sinners his mercy and forgiveness. Redeemed by Jesus' compassion, we are sent to sin no more and to live in God's love and peace.

March 30, 2025

Online \$1,145.50

In-Pew \$4,830.00

Total \$5,975.50

Poor Box: \$317.00

Votive Candles: \$211.00

Catholic Relief Service for the Missions: \$1,145.00



**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**



**Thank You, Thank You, Thank You
To All for Making Our Annual
Soup Supper a Success**



The Catholic War Veterans want to thank the entire American Martyrs that supported "Make A Veteran Smile Again!" Thanks to all that made some really great soup, especially the Tomato Soup Deacon Stan made, and thanks to the delicious desserts that many donated and an extra special thanks to the Seventh Graders of American Martyrs School of Religious Education for serving and cleaning up after the evening was over. They performed a great "Christian Service" as the Soup Supper was a fantastic success!



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**



**Did You Know or Did You Forget That The
Religious Education of Your Child Begins at Home?**

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



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

Saturday Morning April 12
One Day With Us
Future Saturdays
Respect Life Ministry 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



Respect Life Ministry at American Martyrs

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



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!

7:15pm Friday March 28, 2025

**Divine Mercy
Stations of the Cross
The Sacraments of Anointing and Penance**



Deacon Julio C. Barreneche



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



On Sale This Weekend

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

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

GOD FORGIVES

The Lord said to Joshua, Today I have removed the reproach of Egypt from you. After forty years of wandering in the desert, this hard-headed people have finally reached the Promised Land. No more do they eat the manna in the desert, but they partake of the fruits of their new homeland. God has kept the promise to their parents in Egypt. Even though they were a sinful people, many times questioning God and even worshiping false gods, God has forgiven them and fulfilled the promise. The take-away for us is that there is no sin that is unforgivable. We may have offended our neighbors, given a bad example to someone, even worshiped the false gods of money and power. But God is a merciful God, true to the words spoken to us. God forgives all and calls us back to love. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

GOOD INFORMATION

Our judgments are only as good as our information.--Anonymous

SURE CURE

The only cure for sorrow is to kill it with patience.--Irish Proverb

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.



PILGRIMS OF HOPE TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Next weekend, many churches provide palms to be carried in the opening moments of the liturgy, as we gratefully recall Jesus entry into the holy city of Jerusalem. The children who greeted him on that day used what was both handy and traditional, since palms were carried to inaugurate the joyful harvest feast of Succoth. To this day, faithful Jews are directed to take a beautiful palm branch, green and straight as possible, called a lulav, and bind it with three myrtle branches fifteen inches long, and two longer willow branches. At the end of the temple service, everyone carries the lulav, circling the sanctuary in a dance

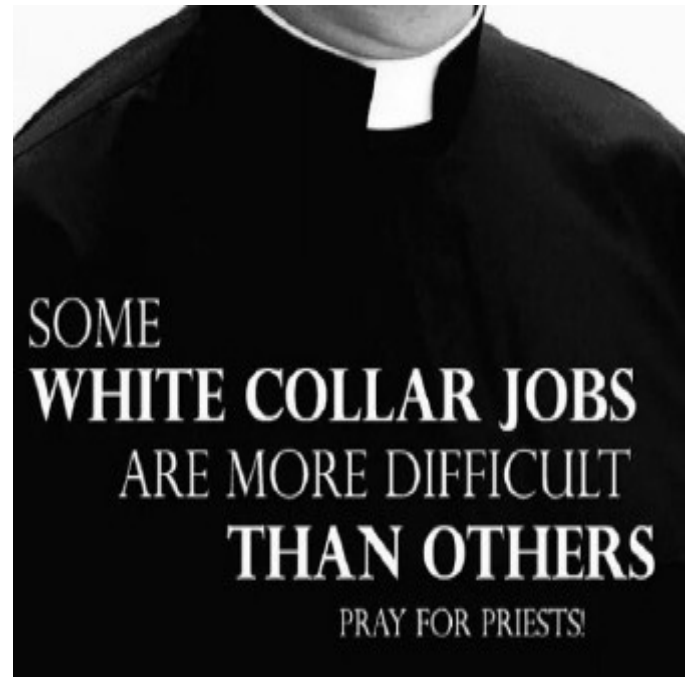
called the Hoshanot, singing hymns of joy.

In other climates, Jews and Christians alike have had to make accommodations over the years. In Italy, everyone carries olive branches today, often brought from their own garden. In England, forsythia branches are preferred, a relative of the olive, sign of peace. Germans prefer pussy willows, and others look for flowering spring branches. In our part of the world, what do you think would be the best choice to express joy and welcome, and to remind us of the joy of Christ's victory even as we prepare to commemorate his passion? Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

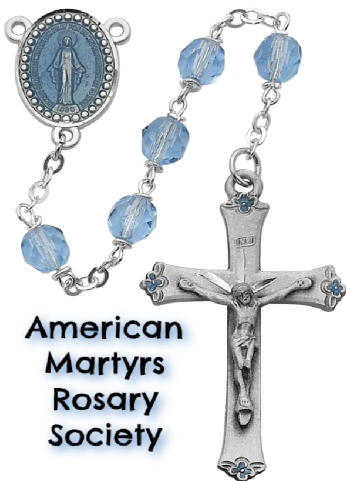


ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY FREE SPEECH AND HEARING EVALUATIONS

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.



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

**Schedule for the Lectors and
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**
SATURDAY/SUNDAY APRIL 12/13

Lectors

4pm Vigil: John Sullivan + Anne Marie Wright

9am: Jillian Minarik + Michael Shoule

11:30am: Linda Limberg + Diana Iorio

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4pm: Donna Sosna + Stephen Sica +
Lillian Santos + Barbara Frochlich

9am: Theresa Asche + Fortune Tramonte
Katie Caruso + Steven Caruso

11:30am: Maureen Henry + Johanna Zafferese
Stephen Barry + Olivia Miranda

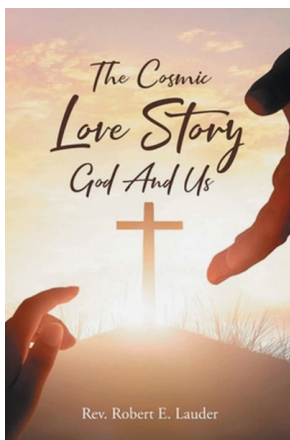
Acolyte/Altar Servicers Schedule
SATURDAY/SUNDAY APRIL 12/13

Saturday 4pm VIGIL
Katarina + Edward + Landon

Sunday 9AM
Brooke + Madison + Jose

Sunday 11:30AM
Omar + Julianna + Vincent

**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**



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
June 1: 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 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.

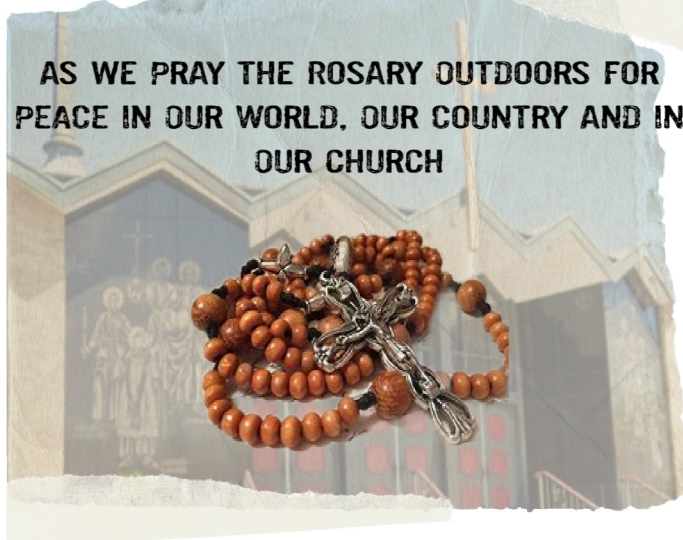
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



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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COLUMBIETTES COUNCIL # 14666



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

Thoughts of Floater and Smitty

Floater: People who are late are often happier than those who have to wait for them.

Smitty: When someone says, "I expected more from you." I ask: "Who's fault is that?"

Floater: Just found out the company that makes yardsticks won't be making them any longer.

Smitty: I wish I could get a job cleaning mirrors. It's something I can see myself doing.

Floater: My wife said to me 'our new neighbor always kisses his wife when he goes to work, why don't I do that?' I responded; 'I don't even know her.'

Smitty: By accident I glued myself to a copy of my autobiography my wife doesn't believe me. But that's my story and I'm sticking to it.

Floater: I may not be the prettiest or richest, but let me tell you something - I'm also not the smartest.

Smitty: My wife was mad at me for kicking a dropped ice cube under the refrigerator. But now it's just water under the fridge.

Floater: This lady at Walmart is staring at me like she's never seen anyone put on deodorant and then put it back on the shelf before.

Smitty: For Sale: George Foreman grill and Muhammad Ali DVD'S, both boxed!

Floater: Old Lives Matter being I'm Real Old.

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

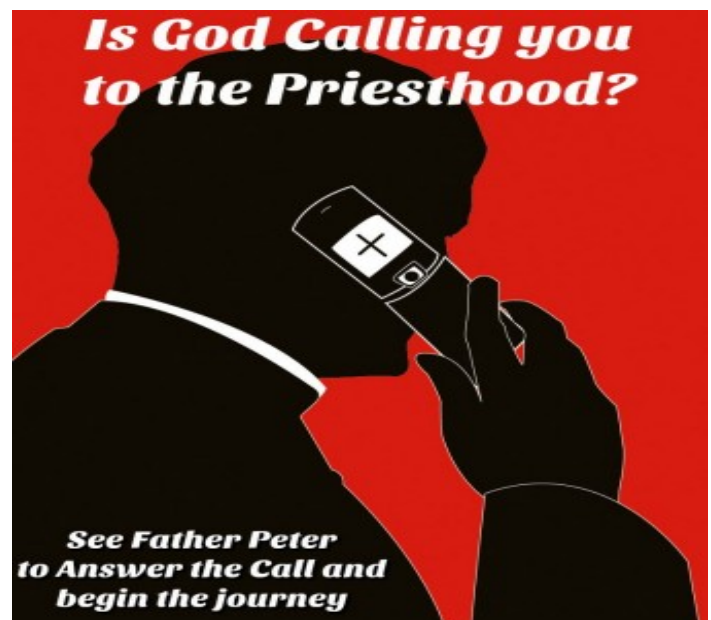




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