



Pope Francis
In Memoriam
December 17, 1936 - April 21, 2025

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 27, 2025

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



12:30pm - 3pm
Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament

1pm - 2:30pm
Confessions

3pm
Divine Mercy Novena

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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***"Be apostles of
Divine Mercy
under the
maternal and
loving guidance
of Mary."***



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 April 21, 2025

**Goal: \$64,455
Pledged: \$48,805
Paid: \$35,292.27
Donors: 86 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 Scherme, 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, Gracinda Silva, Anna Bischoff, Robert Galazin, Stephen Feit, Richard San Severino, Jeremiah J. Doran, Vita Mazzola and Benson Martin

(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 27, 2025

9am

Sofia Sibal Teodoro (Requested by Helen Fernandez)

11:30am

Myrta Morales (Requested by Edgar Rivera)

Myrta Morales (Requested by Joanna Martin)

Frances Mary Langton (Requested by Kenneth + Rita LaRosa)

Monday 8:30am

John Brennan (Requested by Margaret + Carl)

Tuesday 8:30am

John Brennan (Requested by Bill + Jeanne)

Wednesday 8:30am

John Brennan (Requested by Nilda)

Thursday 8:30am

John Brennan (Requested by Nancy + Ray)

Friday 8:30am

Vivian Church (Requested by Michelle)

Saturday 8:30am Prayer Service

Catholic War Veterans (Requested by)

Saturday 4:pm

Francasco Cannova (Requested by his family)



**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...**

Mary Rooney

***The Gifts of Bread + Wine
In Loving Memory of***

***Sofia Sibal Teodore
(Requested by Helen Fernandez)***



***The Gifts of Altar Sanctuary Candles
In Memory of John Brennan + Agnes Walsh
(Requested 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





AMERICA MARTYRS
Second Sunday of Easter
April 27, 2025 Sunday of Divine Mercy
(Religious Brother's Day, May 1)

"As the Father has sent Me, so I send you."
Do you have a growing interest in sharing the Lord's
saving mission as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

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



This Could be you



My Side of the Altar

EASTER JOURNEY THOUGHT

Dear Easter People, Christ is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia! Happy Easter!

Our Holy Week and Easter celebrations were beautiful, powerful and prayerful! The Lenten journey leading to Holy Week gave all of us an opportunity to walk with the Lord Jesus to His Cross. And together we celebrated the victorious Cross of Easter — Resurrection and new life! Our Easter season continues, and this holy season reminds us we are an Easter people. We celebrated Easter Sunday last weekend, but our Easter season reminds us we are a Resurrection people year round. The Easter season helps put life into perspective despite the many stresses placed upon our shoulders daily. The spring season is also a wakeup call that nature shakes off its winter harshness and springs into life. How does this affect me?

We can spend all our time focusing on what we don't have in life. However, we rob ourselves of the vast wealth and riches we do possess as gifts from the Lord Jesus who promises us life so abundant that we call it eternal.

Do you see yourself as a wealthy person? How do you define being rich? Keep reading ...

One day I answered a knock at my door and found two children in ragged, outgrown coats, they huddled inside the storm door...

"Any old papers, lady?" I was busy,

I wanted to say no— until I looked down at their feet. Thin sandals, sopped with sleet.

"Come in and I'll make you a cup of hot cocoa."

There was no conversation. Their soggy sandals left marks upon the rug. I served them cocoa and toast with jam To fortify them against the chill outside. Then I went back to the kitchen and started back to work on my household budget. The silence in the front room struck through to me. I looked in.

The girl held the empty cup in her hands, looking at it. The boy asked in a flat voice, "Lady, are you rich?" "

Am I rich? Mercy, no!" I looked at my shabby slipcovers, and rundown apartment, the girl carefully put her cup back in its saucer. "Your cups match your saucers."

Her voice was old, with a hunger that was not of the stomach. They left after that, holding their bundles of papers against the wind. They hadn't said thank you. They didn't need to. They had done more than that. Plain blue pottery cups and saucers. But they matched.

I tasted the potatoes and stirred the gravy. "Well I thought, potatoes and brown gravy, a roof over our heads, my man with a good steady job, faith and love – these things matched, too."

I moved the chairs back from the fire and tidied the living room, the muddy prints of small sandals were still wet upon my rug.

I let them be. I want them there in case I ever forget again how very rich I am.

— **Rev. William Bausch, "The World in and out of Season"**

May we never take faith, family and friends for granted. The beauty and profound richness of the Easter season is a poignant reminder of the "wealth" of our faith connected with our many gifts — in all seasons!

***The Lord is Risen! Alleluia!
Easter Blessings and Joy, Fr. Peter***

Easter Duty

The Easter duty is the obligation to receive Holy Communion. It is required by canon 920: "§1. After being initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, each of the faithful is obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year. §2. This precept must be fulfilled during the Easter season unless it is fulfilled for a just cause at another time during the year." The obligated to go to confession is related in the sense that, in order to receive Holy Communion, one might need to go to confession first in order to be in a state of grace. The Easter duty is a minimum requirement in order to motivate people to receive the sacraments. Ideally, a Catholic receives Holy Communion at every Mass that he or she attends.

Easter Prayers and Blessings

Rejoice, Rejoice and Sing, Rejoice and Be Glad...

...for Earth and Heaven are Joined and Humanity is Reconciled to God! God Bless

***The entire Faithful Community of American Martyrs will be in our thoughts and prayers this Joyful Easter—
Deacon Stan, Fr. Francis, Msgr. Doran, Msgr. Noone and Fr. Emmanuel, God Bless...Fr. Peter J. Rayder***

A Shout-Out of Thanks

Thanks to all who have made this past Holy Week truly a 'Way of the Cross' for all of us, the music was fabulous, the Lectors and Extra Ordinary Ministers were as reverent as can be, the Ushers greeted with joy and the Acolytes Were "Out-of-this-World!" THANKS!

A very special thanks to our devoted volunteers that prepared American Martyrs Church through out Holy Week, John + Linda Limberg, Deacon Stan + Mary Galazin, Theresa Asche, Bob GiamMary (C) Kathy Reilly Cohen, Johanna Zafferese, Bill Buzzzone, Charlie Vietro, Karen + Jim McLoone, and Mike Chimenti on the keyboard for all the extra work they did in making American Martyrs a truly sacred and unique Family of God!

Thanks for all of your prayers! Fr. Peter

P,S. Please excuse me if I forgot anyone... ..Even with the cost of Eggs,. ...my mind is scrambled...

American Martyrs Rosary Society Will Pray The Rosary on Mother's Day

American Martyrs Rosary Society Day of Recollection May 5, 2025 11am Mass



**Please join us on Monday, May 5 for our
Annual Day of Recollection.
New Member will be inducted.
Lunch to follow in the Sullivan Center**



Our Guest Speaker is Fr. Joseph A. Miller

**We are ordering lunch so it is a must to call if you are coming
Carol @ 718 - 631 - 0896 or
Barbara @ 718-465 -- 0585**

**PLEASE BRING BABY ITEMS FOR BRIDGE TO LIFE
ALL WELCOME! COME JOIN US**

American Martyrs



This Year at the Great Easter Vigil

American Martyrs, the Diocese of Brooklyn and the Catholic Church welcomes Igli Jaupi + Daniel Aquilar + Siyuan Jiang + Luke Martinez + Cinthya Rames and Luis Ramirez as they were received into Full Communion of the Roman Catholic Church.

And sincere thanks Mary + Deacon Stan Galazin for teaching all of them on the "Ways of the Faith," and a deeper understanding of our Church's History as well as preparing all of the men and women as they prepared to receive the Grace of the Holy Sacraments.



Divine Mercy Sunday April 27, 2025

First Reading: *Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16*

Peter and the apostles perform many signs and wonders.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 118:2-4,13-15,22-24*

A song of praise to the Lord.

Second Reading: *Revelation 1:9-11a,12-13,17-19*

John describes the instruction he received to write down his vision.

Gospel Reading: *John 20:19-31*

Thomas believes because he sees Jesus.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's reading, from the Gospel of John, is proclaimed on the second Sunday of Easter in each of the three Sunday Lectionary cycles. This should alert us to the significance of the encounters with the resurrected Jesus described in this reading. This Gospel combines two scenes: Jesus' appearance to his disciples after his Resurrection and Jesus' dialogue with Thomas, the disciple who doubted.

Part of the mystery of Jesus? Resurrection is that he appeared to his disciples not as a spirit but in bodily form. We do not know exactly what this form was like. Earlier in John's Gospel, when Mary of Magdala first encountered the risen Jesus, she did not recognize the figure standing before her until Jesus spoke her. In Luke's Gospel, the disciples walking on the road to Emmaus did not recognize Jesus until he broke bread with them. We know from readings such as today's that in his resurrected body, Jesus was no longer bound by space; he appeared to the disciples in spite of the locked door. And yet, on this resurrected body, the disciples could still observe the marks of his Crucifixion.

In today's Gospel, Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus also commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun. As Jesus was sent by God, so too does Jesus send his disciples. This continuity with Jesus' own mission is an essential element of the Church. Jesus grants the means to accomplish this mission when he gives his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit binds us together as a community of faith and strengthens us to bear witness to Jesus' Resurrection.

Jesus' words to his disciples also highlight the integral connection between the forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Forgiveness and reconciliation are gifts to us from Jesus. With the grace of the Holy Spirit, we can share these with others. This is another essential aspect of what it means to be Christ's Church. The Church continues Jesus' ministry of forgiveness and reconciliation.

Thomas, the disciple who doubts, represents the reality of the Church that comes after this first community of disciples. All but the first disciples of Jesus must believe without seeing. Like Thomas, we may doubt the news that Jesus, who was crucified and buried, appeared to his disciples. It is part of our human nature to seek hard evidence that the Jesus who appeared to the disciples after his death is, indeed, the same Jesus who was crucified. Thomas is given the opportunity to be our representative who obtains this evidence. He gives witness to us that the Jesus who was raised is the same Jesus who had died. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are among those who are blessed for we have not seen and yet have believed.



**Congratulations to all our children who will be receiving their
First Holy Communion the next Saturdays.**

**We are proud of all of you. Know our prayers and love are with you on this Joyous Day!
May you always walk with the Lord Jesus holding you by your hand!
We as a parish will keep all of our children in our prayers**

May the American Martyrs Pray and Protect our Children

April 20, 2025

Online \$1,123.00	In-Pew \$7,380.50	Total \$8,503.50
Poor Box: \$547.00	Votive Candles: \$180.00	
Easter Offering Collection: \$5,962.00		
Holy Thursday: \$1,806.00		
Good Friday: \$1,273.00		

**Good Friday April 18
thru
Divine Mercy Sunday April 27**



**7:15pm Good Friday April 18
9am Holy Saturday - Saturday April 26
Divine Mercy Sunday: April 27
Adoration 12:30pm - 3pm
3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet**



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

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 First Feast of Mercy

Meditation: Low Sunday; that is, the Feast of The Divine Mercy, the conclusion of the Jubilee of Redemption. When we went to take part in the celebrations, my heart leapt with joy that the two solemnities were so closely united. I asked God for mercy on the souls of sinners. Toward the end of the service, when the priest took the Blessed Sacrament to bless the people, I saw the Lord Jesus as He is represented in the image. The Lord gave His blessing, and the rays extended over the whole world. ... I heard a voice, This Feast emerged from the very depths of My mercy, and it is confirmed in the vast depths of My tender mercies. Every soul believing and trusting in My mercy will obtain it (Diary, 420).

My Prayer Response: Thank you, St. Faustina, for your description of the first celebration of the Feast of Mercy, at the Shrine of Our Lady, Mother of Mercy in Vilnius (Shrine of Ostra Brama [The Dawn Gate]). What a marvel of God's timing that it was also the world's celebration of the 1,933rd anniversary of our redemption!



PILGRIMS OF HOPE TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

An ancient title for this Sunday is Dominica in Albis, or Sunday in White. During the Easter Vigil, the newly baptized are invested with a white garment, a sign that they have put on Christ. At one time, the garments were worn for a full week of celebration and reflection, and on this Sunday the newly baptized would appear in their robes again in their new place among the faithful for Eucharist.

In later centuries, the energy of new life at Easter was largely forgotten, and this Sunday was renamed Quasimodo Sunday, or Low Sunday. In recent years, with the recovery of the insight that Easter is the privileged time for celebrating and renewing baptism, there is nothing Low about this Sunday. At a weeks distance, the beauty and grace of our Easter celebration is sustained by joyful alleluias, the blessing and sprinkling of holy water, and the comfort of the Lords presence to us. He is risen, and he summons us together, opening up the scriptures for us, breaking the bread, filling us with new life. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.



Traveling Madonna within our Parish of 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.

The Rosary Society has been passing the statue of Mary through the parish. In this difficult time, as we pray for peace, anyone interested 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!

2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER DIVINE Mercy

In Revelation, John the Evangelist tells us what we can expect as followers of the risen Jesus: distress, endurance, and a kingdom. Although we are only eight days into our fifty-day Easter feasting, we cannot ignore the distress weighing down our daily lives. Jesus resurrection does not erase individual suffering, but his glorious triumph over death cultivates endurance in our hearts. We remember that Jesus did not spare himself, and we ask for the strength to endure as he did. Imitating Christ helps us grow as members of Gods royal family. As beloved citizens of the Kingdom of God, we recognize our kinship with all people. Peter demonstrates his care for others as he heals multitudes of broken, suffering people. In the Gospel, Thomas accepts his own spiritual healing when Jesus helps him to believe. In times of difficulty, survival, and glory, we borrow Thomas declaration of faith: My Lord and my God!

PEACE BE WITH YOU

Our Gospel reading today depicts the disciples in a terrifying moment. They have locked their doors, huddling together in safety at a time when the Lord has transformed the entire course of human events. Jesus has risen from the dead. He has destroyed death and unlocked eternal life. But who can fully grasp all of this? Not even Thomas, one of the twelve devoted companions of Jesus, understands what has happened. Those of us who have never faced maltreatment for our faith can only imagine the disciples panic. Unimpeded by their bolted doors, Jesus visits his frightened friends.

His appearance must have been shocking, since he says to them Peace be with you not once, but twice. If the disciples hoped Jesus would come back to them, they might have wished he would appear as a victorious leader or glorious king. Instead, he comes as they have known him and most need him: as a companion, and he brings with him the eternal peace of God. They might have wanted a bodyguard; instead he gives them peace.

AT LEAST A SHADOW

God knows what we need far better than we ourselves know. Jesus offers peace to the disciples--twice. He knows they must soon leave the security of locked doors. Shortly he will fill them with the gift of the Holy Spirit and rely on them to lead the community--and the world--into a new baptism, a new communion. At that moment in the locked room, the disciples see only threats to their lives. Jesus sees their fearful hearts and gives them what they need: peace. We see how Peter is transformed. Instead of hiding in shadows, he becomes a source of healing and light; his very shadow draws people into the mystery of Gods power. Jesus gift of peace makes a real difference in our lives. We can ask every day for more peace, in our hearts and in our world. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



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

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I do, I go to the
Catholic War Veterans of
American Martyrs
Garage Sale " Uncle Sam*



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A VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE

by arthur miller



MAY 1 @ 8PM
MAY 2 @ 8PM
MAY 9 @ 8PM
MAY 10 @ 2PM
MAY 10 @ 8PM
MAY 17 @ 8PM
MAY 18 2PM

Zion Church Parish Hall
243-20 Church Street
Douglaston, NY 11363
718-885-4785



The Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville Celebrate
Annual Beauty of the Spirit Event

24th Annual Beauty of the Spirit Event
Thursday, June 12
Crest Hollow Country Club, Woodbury, L.I.

Keynote Speaker
Sister Margaret Galiardi, OP
Sister Ann Horn, OP
Dominicans Associate Angela Belsole

For more information
Call the Office of Advancement:
631 - 842 - 6000 Ext: 246
or visit: <https://sistersofstdominic.org/2025 luncheon>

Catholic War Veterans of American Martyrs Annual Easter Bunny Breakfast



Thank You for the Grace you bring to
American Martyrs

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



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(hearing aids, new batteries, cases and chargers accepted)

DURING THE MONTH OF MAY ONLY

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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 Tuesday May 6 and June 10

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

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.

**Schedule for the Lectors and
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
MAY 3/4**

Lectors

4pm Vigil: Anne Marie Wright

9am: Berta Hernandez

11:30am: Stephen Barry

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4pm: Mary Ann + Gregg Schreiber

Lillian Santos + Barbara Frochlich

9am: Jillian Minarik + Fortune Tramonte
Katie Carouse + Bobby Shoule + Orlando Hernandez

11:30am: Maureen Henry + Johanna Zafferese
Bernie Liu + Olivia Miranda

**Acolyte/Altar Servicers Schedule
SATURDAY/SUNDAY MAY 3/4**

Saturday 4pm VIGIL

Jose + Julianna + Vincent

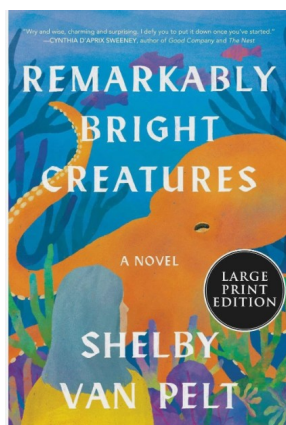
Sunday 9AM

Lilly + Omar + Edward

Sunday 11:30AM

Brooke + Madison + Landon

**Next Meeting of the Book of the Month Club
Will Take Place in the Murray Center on
Monday Evening June 2 at 7pm**



**The Book of the Month is
Remarkably Bright Creatures
By Shelby Van Pelt**

**Rosary Societys
Altar Linen Schedule**



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
June 8: Carol Fortune
June 15: Nancy Marchi

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

Thoughts of Floater and Smitty

Floater: Getting old is hard. I blacked out for twenty minutes this morning, then I realized I'd put my hoodie on backwards.

Smitty: My wife can't remember her password she created yesterday but remembers what I said on June 12, 2004 at 1:47PM

Floater: I opened my birthday card and loads of rice fell out... I knew instantly who sent it. It was Uncle Ben.

Smitty: Marriage is when one person is always right, and the other person is a husband.

Floater: People think I'm rich because I'm always golfing, but the truth is I'm poor because I'm always golfing.

Smitty: Police have confirmed the man who tragically fell from the roof of an 18th floor night club was not a bouncer.

Floater: A lady asked me if I would help her get a job as a professional scrabble player, I put in a good word for her.

Smitty:

Floater: Finally figured out why I look so bad in pictures, it's my face.

Smitty: If you wear a sweater and sweat are you the sweater?

Floater: It wouldn't have been Wright if Ford invented the airplane

Smitty: Do race horses slow down when they see Police Horses?

Floater: To spell the word Panda you just need a P and A

Smitty: Women's Roofing Expo tonight, all the Shingle Ladies will be there.

Floater: I was in a band named "The Hinges" We opened for the Doors.

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

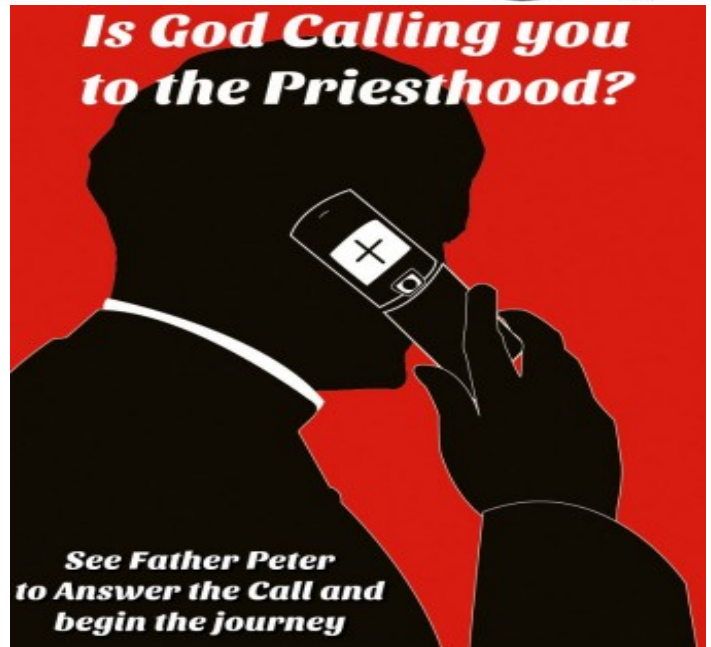




Please Leave Diapers @ Entrance to American Martyrs



Is God Calling you
to the Priesthood?



See Father Peter
to Answer the Call and
begin the journey

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