

American Martyrs

Sixth Sunday of Easter
Memorial Day Weekend
May 25, 2025

"Our flag does not fly because the wind moves it. it flies with the last breath of each soldier who died protecting it." – Unknown

Parish Clergy

Rev. Peter J. Rayder, Pastor
Deacon Stanley Galazin

Sunday Mass Schedule
Saturday Vigil 4pm
Sunday 9am + 11:30am

Sacrament of Penance
Saturday 3pm - 3:45pm
Also call the rectory to schedule
an appointment

8:30am Weekday Daily Mass
Monday - Friday in Main Church
8:30am Communion Prayer Service

Holy Days
7:30pm Vigil 8:30am + 7:30pm

Parish Staff

Ms. Patricia Adams, Business Manager

Mrs. Theresa Asche,
Religious Education
Mr. Jose Espindola, Maintenance

American Martyrs RC Church
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Oakland Gardens, NY 11364

Telephone (718) 464 - 4582

Religious Education Office
(718) 464 - 6411

Website: www.amparish.org

Rectory Office Will Be Closed Monday Memorial Day

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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"I was praying for him, because I couldn't imagine what happens to a human being when you're facing something like that. And then when he accepted it, it was like he was made for it." *Joseph Cardinal Tobin of Newark, New Jersey on Robert Cardinal Francis Prevost/Pope Leo, XIV being chosen as the 267th Successor to St. Peter*



**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 May 19, 2025

**Goal: \$64,455
Pledged: \$67,420.00
Paid: \$51,624.54
Donors: 109 Families**



Remember in your Prayers the Sick of American Martyrs

Msgr. John Keppler, Elizabeth Coppola, Jen Flynn Limberg, Denis Keane, Anne Kingston, Elsie Paukowitz, Martin Thaila, Vijay Devassy, Anita Mascoli, John Buglione, John Sheridan Jr., Tom Holloran, Arlene Scherme, Vincent Sheridan, 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, Stephen Feit, Jeremiah J. Doran, Vita Mazzola, Aileen Galazin and Vincent 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 May 25, 2025

9am

Segunda Tiamzon (Requested by Helen Fernandez)

11:30am

Thomas Dwyer (Requested by Robert Goetz)

Kathleen Hilliard (Requested by Robert Goetz)

Robert Galazin (Requested by Religious Education Teachers)

Monday 8:30am

Joan Rosanio (Requested by Margaret + Carl)

Tuesday 8:30am

Robert Galazin (Requested by Margaret + Carl)

Wednesday 8:30am

Juanita Di Lanne, Michael Heredia, Stephen Richmond (Requested by Earlene Labbate)

7:30pm Ascension of the Lord The Faithful of American Martyrs

Ascension Thursday

8:30am John Brennan (Requested by Volmar Family)

7:30pm Robert Galazin (Requested by Margaret + Ken)

Friday 8:30am

Philip Wong ((Requested by Margaret + Carl)

Saturday 8:30am Prayer Service

Catholic War Veterans

Saturday 4:pm

Rev. Albert Bellantonio(Requested by Buzzzone 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...

Frank Paukowitz
Thomas J. Mulvey

The Gifts of Bread + Wine In Loving Memory of

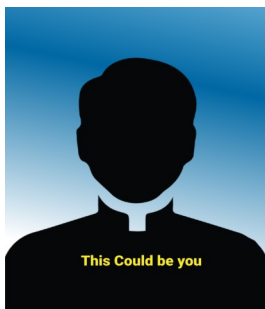
Segunda Tiamzon
(Requested by Margaret + Carl)



The Gifts of Altar Sanctuary Candles
Aileen Galazin's Healing
(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 Sixth Sunday of Easter -- May 25, 2025

"Those who love Me will keep my word."
Is your love for the Lord leading you to grow in holiness
as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

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





My Side of the Altar

Memorial Day



Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in service of the United States of America. Over two dozen cities and towns claim to be the birthplace of Memorial Day. While Waterloo N.Y. was officially declared the birthplace of Memorial Day by President Lyndon Johnson in May 1966, it's difficult to prove conclusively the origins of the day.

Regardless of the exact date or location of its origins, one thing is clear – Memorial Day was borne out of the Civil War and a desire to honor our dead. It was officially proclaimed on 5 May 1868 by General John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, in his General Order No. 11. "The 30th of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers, or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village and hamlet churchyard in the land," he proclaimed. The date of Decoration Day, as he called it, was chosen because it wasn't the anniversary of any particular battle.

On the first Decoration Day, General James Garfield made a speech at Arlington National Cemetery, and 5,000 participants decorated the graves of the 20,000 Union and Confederate soldiers buried there.

The first state to officially recognize the holiday was New York in 1873. By 1890 it was recognized by all of the northern states. The South refused to acknowledge the day, honoring their dead on separate days until after World War I (when the holiday changed from honoring just those who died fighting in the Civil War to honoring Americans who died fighting in any war).

It is now observed in almost every state on the last Monday in May with Congressional passage of the National Holiday Act of 1971 (P.L. 90 – 363). This helped ensure a three day weekend for Federal holidays, though several southern states have an additional separate day for honoring the Confederate war dead: January 19th in Texas; April 26th in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, and Mississippi; May 10th in South Carolina; and June 3rd (Jefferson Davis' birthday) in Louisiana and Tennessee.

Red Poppies

In 1915, inspired by the poem "In Flanders Fields," Moina Michael replied with her own poem:

*"We cherish too, the Poppy red
That grows on fields where valor led,
It seems to signal to the skies
That blood of heroes never dies."*



She then conceived of an idea to wear red poppies on Memorial day in honor of those who died serving the nation during war. She was the first to wear one, and sold poppies to her friends and co-workers with the money going to benefit servicemen in need. Later a Madam Guerin from France was visiting the United States and learned of this new custom started by Ms. Michael. When she returned to France she made artificial red poppies to raise money for war orphaned children and widowed women. This tradition spread to other countries. In 1921, the Franco-American Children's League sold poppies nationally to benefit war orphans of France and Belgium. The League disbanded a year later and Madam Guerin approached the VFW for help.

Shortly before Memorial Day in 1922 the VFW became the first veterans' organization to nationally sell poppies. Two years later their "Buddy" Poppy program was selling artificial poppies made by disabled veterans. In 1948 the US Post Office honored Ms. Michael for her role in founding the National Poppy movement by issuing a red 3 cent postage stamp with her likeness on it.

We Remember and We Pray for All the Men and Women Killed in Action

May 18, 2025

Online \$1,013.00 In-Pew \$4,584.50 Total \$5,596.50
Poor Box: \$167.00 Votive Candles: \$142.00



Sixth Sunday of Easter May 25, 2025

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles: 15:1-2,22-29

The early Church community determines, with the help of the Holy Spirit, not to impose the requirement of circumcision on Gentile Christians.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 67:2-3,5,6,8*

A prayer that all the nations sing praise to God.

Second Reading: *Revelation 21:10-14,22-23*

The vision of the splendor of the heavenly Jerusalem is described.

Gospel Reading: *John 14:23-29*

Jesus promises his disciples that the Father will send the Advocate, the Holy Spirit.

Background on the Gospel Reading

This portion of John's Gospel comes near the end of the first of four chapters that make up Jesus' long farewell discourse at the Last Supper. This section of chapter 14 actually sums up the themes of the opening of the discourse: the Christian's life is not shaped by Jesus' absence but by God's abiding presence; God's presence overcomes anxiety about God's absence; and the present holds in it the seeds of a fresh future shaped by love, not fear.

These verses also contain a glimpse of some of the other themes of the farewell discourse: Jesus' relationship with the Father and the disciples' relationship to Jesus connect the disciples to the Father as well. Jesus promises to send an Advocate or intercessor who will remind the disciples of everything that Jesus taught them and bring them peace.

Jesus is preparing his disciples in advance for his absence so that they will continue to believe in him and not feel all alone after his return to the Father. After the initial excitement of his Easter appearances, Jesus will remain with his followers in a very different way throughout the centuries.

As our celebration of the Easter season is coming to an end, the liturgy reminds us that Jesus remains with us through the Holy Spirit, who teaches us everything we need to know, reminds us of all that Jesus taught, and brings us peace.

United States of Memorial Day and the National Moment of Remembrance.

HONORING OUR VETERANS

It is the veteran, not the preacher, who gives us freedom of religion.

It is the veteran, not the reporter, who gives us freedom of the press.

It is the veteran, not the poet, who gives us freedom of speech.

It is the veteran, not the community organizer, who gives us freedom to assemble.

It is the veteran, not the lawyer, who gives us the right to a fair trial. It is the veteran, not the politician, who gives us the right to vote.

The National Moment of Remembrance encourages all Americans to pause wherever they are at 3pm local time on Memorial Day for a minute of silence to remember and honor those who have died in service to the United States of America. "It's a way we can all help put the Memorial back in Memorial Day!"



National Moment of Remembrance

The "[National Moment of Remembrance](#)" resolution was passed on Dec 2000 which asks that at 3 p.m. local time, for all Americans "To voluntarily and informally observe in their own way a Moment of remembrance and respect, pausing from whatever they are doing for a moment of silence or listening to 'Taps.'"

**Next Weekends Second Collection is the USCCB Catholic Communication Campaign
Supporting "How The Good News Gets Around"**

Catholic Programs on TV, Radio Movies and much, much more!

Please be generous and help continue to spread the Gospel, "The Good News of Jesus Christ!"



PILGRIMS OF HOPE TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Why is it still Easter? The lilies have long since faded. The roots of our tradition of rejoicing from Easter to Pentecost lie in the seven-day rhythm of the Jewish week, drawn from the six days of creation plus a Sabbath day. A favorite name for the Lords Day among our ancestors in the faith was The Eighth Day, meaning that in Christ a breakthrough to a new humanity was achieved.

With that inner architecture, it makes sense to see Pentecost as a week of weeks, forty-nine days plus one, again signaling that a new age has begun in Christ and the outpouring of his Spirit. The Jewish appreciation for Pentecost gave rise to the Jubilee year, the fiftieth year, when debts were released and prisoners set free. Today, the character of our Easter Sundays is conveyed by joyful Alleluias and the rite of sprinkling at Mass. Long ago, people expressed this joy by suspending all rules of fasting and by never kneeling at liturgy.

These customs all point to our conviction that time is holy. There is an elegant balance to the Christian year: forty days of Lenten fast and discipline give way to fifty days of unrestrained rejoicing. That's why it is still Easter! --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!



St. Michael the Archangel

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 f
or 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.



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>

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
The Intentions of Our Holy Father
Pope Leo XIV**

**4pm Friday, June 13 to 8am Saturday, June 14
Kateri Tekakwitha Chapel
(American Martyrs Rectory)**

**8:30am Mass with Anointing of Sick
Main Chapel**

Join Bishop Emeritus Nicholas DiMarzio on a
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Rev. John J. Murray + American Martyrs Knights of Columbus Council #14666 Month of
May Food Collection for the Food Pantry at American Martyrs + St. Kevins



Saturday May 7
Collected 158 pounds of Food and received
\$293 in Donations



Thank You to all the Volunteers... ..You did a beautiful Corporal Work of Mercy...
...in Feeding the hungry by Providing food to those who are in need.

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.

SOME
WHITE COLLAR JOBS
ARE MORE DIFFICULT
THAN OTHERS
PRAY FOR PRIESTS!



Father's Day Mass Remembrance

During the week of June 15th the Mass will be offered for the intentions of our living and deceased fathers.

If you would like to have your father remembered in these masses please place your Father's Day envelope in the collection before June 8th.

If you do not receive envelopes in the mail there are extra envelopes in the back of each church .



MOVIES to watch with your KIDS



Are There Any Good Movies To Watch???

Movies, music, television, and the Internet are the main sources of entertainment for your children. There is a lot of inappropriate material that their eyes and ears can pick up, so talk with your children about what is appropriate entertainment for them. If you are worried about what your children could be seeing or hearing, take advantage of parental blockage systems on your cable and internet systems.

Use the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Movie Review website as your guide for what movies are appropriate.
www.catholicnews.com/movies

Mary of History

The Historical Mary Robert P. Maloney

Why focus on the historical Mary in Advent? There are three reasons. First, her history brings her nearer to us. While there is an alluring quality to the gorgeous Madonnas depicted by medieval artists, this first-century Jewish woman living in a peasant village was much more like billions of people today than the women in those beautiful paintings. Though her culture was quite different from that of our 21st-century post-industrial society, it was not unlike that of women in thousands of villages as they exist today in Asia, Africa and Latin America. Her daily life and labor were hard. With Joseph, she raised Jesus in oppressive circumstances, struggling to pay the taxes by which the rich became richer at the expense of the poor. As with the vast majority of people in world history, most of Mary's difficult life went unrecorded.

Second, her holiness lies in persistent, faithful listening to God's word. Even though in canonizing saints the church has customarily emphasized martyrdom, asceticism, renunciation of family and worldly possessions, or lifelong dedication to the poor, today we recognize more and more that holiness consists mainly in persevering fidelity in the midst of everyday life. This is what the "historical Mary" exemplifies. As events unfolded around her, often to her surprise, she had to figure out continually what God was asking of her. She looked for the word of God in people and events, listened to that word, pondered it and then acted on it. She doubtless repeated again and again what she said to Gabriel, "Be it done to me according to your word" (Luke 1:38). Day by day she lived a "pilgrimage of faith," to use the words of Vatican II. She found energy in her trust in the God of Israel and in her solidarity with the growing community of Christians who experienced the promise of life in the death and resurrection of her son.

Next week... ..**"Why focus on the historical Mary"** continues

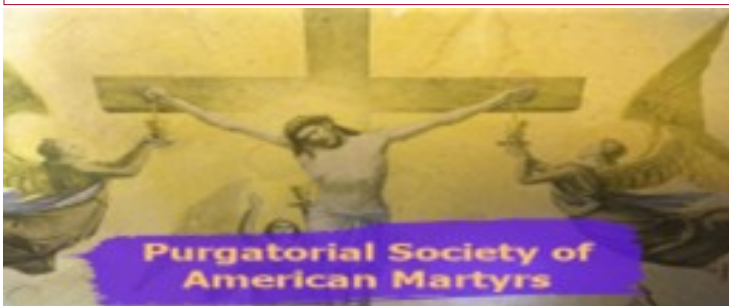


Be Vigilant of Child Abuse at all times!

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

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 obligation 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.



Purgatorial Society Enrollment in June 2025

Frank Paukowits (Enrolled by Fr. Peter)

Robert Galazin (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.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Sisters of the Handmaids of the Holy Child Jesus

Will minister to the elderly in their own homes. Call 718-888-7708.

Catholic Charities Home-base Program

assists those with housing crisis, Call 718-674-1000 for info

Associated Vincentian Charities of Brooklyn

Donate your old Car, Truck or Van - Call: 718-491-2525.

Al-Anon and Ala-teen Family Groups

Hope, help, and happiness are attainable. 212-941-0094

Catholic Charities Neighborhood Home Delivered Meals

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•SUNDAY, JUNE 22nd - COUNTRY/BBQ NIGHT

•MONDAY, JUNE 23rd - FILIPINO NIGHT

CLOSED TUESDAY JUNE 24TH

•WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25th - POLISH NIGHT

•THURSDAY, JUNE 26th - GERMAN NIGHT

•FRIDAY, JUNE 27th - ITALIAN NIGHT

•SATURDAY, JUNE 28th - ITALIAN NIGHT

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Please Drop off Food Inside American Martyrs Before Mass into the Shopping Cart



Thursdays' from 11am - 3pm in the Sullivan Center
for a few fun filled hours to socialize, play cards,
and celebrate holidays, birthdays and occasional excursions.
(Sullivan Center is heated, Air conditioned &
Handicap Accessible.)

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St. John's University Speech and Hearing Center
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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

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)

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631-505-1312

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 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 31/JUNE 1**

Lectors

4pm Vigil: Nestor Diaz

9am: Paul Williams

11:30am: Valerie Day

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4pm: Iris Diaz + Lillian Santos

Terry Marchia

9am: Donna Sosna + Stephen Sica

Gertulia Cury + Fortune Tramonte

11:30am: Diana Iorio + Linda Limberg

Bernie Liu

**Acolyte/Altar Servicers Schedule
SATURDAY/SUNDAY MAY 31/JUNE 1**

Saturday 4pm VIGIL

Omar + Landon + Sophia

Sunday 9AM

Lilly + Vincent + Isabella

Sunday 11:30AM

Landon + Sophia + Jose

**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 Society's
Altar Linen Schedule**



May 25: Nancy Hill
June 1: Mary Galazin
June 8: Carol Fortune
June 15: Nancy Marchi
June 22: Nancy Hill
June 29: Mary Galazin
July 6: Carol Fortune
July 13: Nancy Marchi
July 20: 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
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**If you served in the United States Military PLEASE Consider joining our Post.
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Thoughts of Floater and Smitty

Floater: My story about climbing Mt. Everest, Well, I made it up.

Smitty: A chicken crossing the road is poultry in motion.

Floater: Scientists have grown human vocal cords in a Petri dish.
The results speak for themselves.

Smitty: After the Red Sox traded the Bambino to the Yankees they were ruthless.

Floater: I've just been voted the most secretive person in the world... I can't tell you what it means to me.

Smitty: Money talks, but all mine ever says is 'Good-bye!'

Floater: This intervention is about your cheesy jokes. It's for your own gouda, you're cheddar than this. You're becoming a munster who'll probably die provolone.

Smitty: The correct spelling is SCHOOL not SCHOOL. Some people put the second O before the first O which is very wrong.

Floater: Last week I ordered a money vault and stereo speakers on-line. Today they arrived safe and sound.

Smitty: Scientists discovered how trees communicate, they bark.

Floater: My Wife Thinks It's Weird That I Stare At The Window During A Heavy Rainstorm. It Would Be A Lot Less Weird If She'd Just Let Me In.

Smitty: Did you know "The Employee shortage is so bad that 'long haired freaky people can now apply.'"

Floater: I lost 3 fingers in an accident. I asked the doctor, "Will I be able to drive with this hand?" He replied, "Maybe but don't count on it!"

Smitty: If a man says he'll fix it, he will. There's no need to remind him every six months.

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