

**June 8, 2025**  
**Pentecost Sunday**  
**American Martyrs R.C. Church**



**Pastoral Staff**

**Rev. Peter J. Rayder, Pastor**  
**Deacon Stan Galazin**  
**Very Rev. Francis K. Asagba (in residence)**

**Parish Staff**

**Mrs. Theresa Asche**  
**Director of Religious Education**  
**Mrs. Patricia Adams**  
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**Mr. Jose Espindola**  
**Parish Grounds**

**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](http://www.amparish.org)**  
**Email: [Americanmartyrs@aol.com](mailto: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**

Theresa Asche  
Anne Caruso  
Deacon Stanley Galazin  
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*“Our work is to enlarge  
the tent and to let  
everyone know they  
are welcome  
inside the Church.”*

**Pope Leo XIV**



**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 June 2, 2025**

**Goal: \$64,455**

**Pledged: \$118,360.00**

**Paid: \$105,201.81**

**Donors: 120 Families**



## Remember in your Prayers the Sick of American Martyrs

Msgr. John Keppler, Rosalinda Apostadero, Elizabeth Coppola, Jen Flynn Limberg, Denis Keane, Anne Kingston, Elsie Paukowits, Martin Thaila, Vijay Devassy, Anita Mascoli, John Buglione, John Sheridan Jr., Tom Holloran, Arlene Scherne, Vincent Sheridan, Jackson Monchal, Gloria Saavedra, Jack Goydas, John Bennett, Michael G. McLoone, Dave Tavella, Gloria Valdez, Tom Dana, Patrick Kearney, Roberto + Raquel Barrientos, Kalyan Sham, Mike Tramonte, Gracinda Silva, Anna Bischoff, Robert, Stephen Feit, Jeremiah J. Doran, Vita Mazzola, Vincent Martin, James Pagano and John Buzzone

(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 June 8, 2025

9am

*Diane Thomas (Requested by Ann Marie Sanfier)*

11:30am

*Jack Bills (Requested by Ann Marie )*

*Barbara Calcott Weingart (Requested by Dowd Family)*

*Rosa Romero (Requested by Jacqueline Dolce)*

Monday 8:30am

*Frank Viscadi (Requested by his family)*

Tuesday 8:30am

*Robert Galazin (Requested by Knights of Columbus)*

Wednesday 8:30am

*Jose Tobias Callejas (Requested by Cecilia)*

Thursday 8:30am

*Gloria Flores (Requested by her family)*

Friday 8:30am

*Winston Church (Requested by Michelle)*

Saturday 8:30am Prayer Service

*Catholic War Veterans*

Saturday 4:pm

*Frank Smaldino + Fred Schreiber (Requested by Mary Ann + Gregg)*



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...

Elizabeth Anane (Fr. Francis' Sister)  
Maria Barry

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

**Maria Barry**  
(Requested by Fr. Peter)



**The Gifts of Altar Sanctuary Candles**  
**In Thanksgiving for Ann Marie Bills**  
(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**  
**Pentecost Sunday -- June 8, 2025**

**"The Spirit gave them ability."**  
**Is the Holy Spirit preparing you to share the Lord's 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***

### **Charismatic People**

Dear Faithful People of God,

The word “charisma” would seem a contemporary word, but it comes from the word “charism” which is rooted in Greek and found in the New Testament. In its contemporary understandings, we use the term in regard to people who are well-spoken. We know that President John Kennedy and Rev. Martin Luther King were charismatic speakers, but this ability is not always used for good. Adolf Hitler was repugnant to most of the world’s population, yet he charmed the masses of Germany. He, too, had charisma.

When this word was used in the New Testament charisma meant “gift,” specifically a gift from God. In the Gospel, Jesus breathes on his disciples and says “Receive the Holy Spirit.” This is a charism, a gift. St. Paul wrote “there are different gifts, but the same Spirit.” In other words, it is the Spirit that enabled them to do all manner of things. The Spirit endowed them with charisma.

Yet, in the New Testament, these gifts of the Holy Spirit were for everyone, not just for an exceptional few. The 12 apostles received those gifts. We certainly remember the leaders of the group, Peter, James and John. We might remember some of the others like Andrew and Philip. But what about Thaddeus? Do we remember him? In truth, we know little about him, only his name. It’s pretty much the same with Bartholomew. His name means “son of Talmas.” We know little beyond that. But all of them received the Holy Spirit, not just the ones whose deeds were recorded. They all had charisma.

American Martyrs is filled with charismatic people. Not all of us are beautiful or handsome. We are not all eloquent speakers. We may not have the charm of a Pied Piper or world-wide fame. What fame we do have won’t last beyond a generation or two. But to those who are Christians, none of this matters. We all have charisma. When St. Paul said, “To each individual, the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit,” he was speaking to the entire Church. After all, Paul was speaking to the people of the Corinth, a big city, and major seaport. All sorts of people called it their home, and from that large mix of humanity, came the church. Paul reminded them that they had charisma. They were all endowed with the gift, and they were all important to God.

It is also clear in the New Testament that the gifts we receive from God’s Spirit are to be used in the service of others. A charism is not just a gift. It is a gift for which we are responsible. Our gifts might be our greatest responsibilities. And, as history has shown, a gift can be good or evil, depending on how it is used.

We think of charismatic people as those who are known world-wide. The chances are good that none of us will achieve that type of fame. Yet we are all charismatic people, in the true sense of the word. We have abilities entrusted to us by the Spirit of God. We can ignore them, exploit them or invest them. In his wisdom, St. Paul wrote, “To each person, the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.” We may not have the ability to invest great sums in worthy causes, but each of us can do something for the common good, and in some small way, change the world.

***Peace, as we count the days to summer  
Father Peter***

**June 1, 2025**

Online \$745.00    In-Pew \$4,691.50    Total \$5,436.50  
Poor Box: \$135.50    Votive Candles: \$119.00  
Second Collection: \$1,334.00



### ***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.



## Pentecost Sunday

June 8, 2025

### First Reading: *Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11*

The Holy Spirit descends upon the Apostles gathered in Jerusalem.

### Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 104:1,24,29-31,34*

God's Spirit renews the earth.

### Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13 or Romans 8:8-17*

We are all one in Christ Jesus.

### Gospel Reading: *John 20:19-23*

Jesus appears to his disciples and gives them the gift of the Holy Spirit.

#### Background on the Gospel Reading

The season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, taken from the Gospel of John, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts to each other. It is enough to know that, after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world.

We previously heard today's Gospel on the second Sunday of Easter. At that time, we also heard the passage that follows, which describes Jesus' appearance to Thomas. In that context, we were led to reflect on belief and unbelief.

In the context of the feast of Pentecost, this reading reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." As he breathes the Holy Spirit upon them, Jesus sends his disciples to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins.

This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. This reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are washed clean from sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God in forgiving sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.

#### Teach and Remind

I'm not very good at telling jokes. I like them, but after I hear one and laugh at it, I let it go and forget it. I suspect this doesn't just apply to jokes. The Gospel today hints that the disciples may have had the same weakness when Jesus says the Spirit will "teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you" (John 14:26).

Jesus spent three years teaching his disciples about the kingdom of God. While he may have condensed his message to "Love God . . . and love your neighbor as yourself" (Mark 12:30-31), he spent most of his time showing them how much God loves them and how to love their neighbor. He used parables as examples and miracles as signs of the Father's love. He answered their questions and explained things privately. Knowing that this would still not be enough, he promised to send the Spirit after he had risen. He seems to have known that sometimes you just can't learn by listening. You have to experience some things to understand them. Sometimes you have to explain something to someone else before you understand it yourself. And that is what the disciples would do.

When they received the Spirit after Jesus' resurrection, they began to talk about Jesus to anyone who would listen. They also began to do the things Jesus talked about. They fed the poor and healed the sick. Thus they began to experience Jesus in those around them. They would remember what Jesus had taught them and apply it in their lives. They even accepted suffering for their faith.

We too can receive that promise from Jesus to have the Spirit teach and remind us. As we share our faith with others, we begin to experience Jesus in them. Just talking about our faith helps it to grow. As we listen to the Lord in prayer, we are reminded of passages in the Bible that we have read or heard from the altar on Sunday. We begin to understand how they apply in our lives. We may remember things that seemed to be very bad but turned out to be God's plan--maybe losing a job, only to find a better one; or moving away from friends, only to make new friends later. May the Holy Spirit teach and remind us of the signs of God's love. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

The background image shows a chapel altar. In the center is a crucifix with a wooden corpus. To the left and right are statues of the Virgin Mary and Saint Joseph. The altar is covered with a white cloth featuring a gold-colored fleur-de-lis pattern along the edge. Two white candles in gold holders are placed on the altar. The background wall is made of light-colored bricks. The entire image is framed by a thick gold border.

**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**



### ***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 .



Take courage!  
I have overcome the world.  
(Jn 16:33)



## July 2025



### **World Youth Day Summer Raffle!**

#### **Everyday is a \$50 WINNER!**

- A winner will be drawn every morning by the office and notified by phone or email provided!
- **Each Ticket is \$10.00**
- By purchasing a ticket, you have 31 chances to win.
- Please complete the tickets below and submit them to the office. Payment can include Cash, Checks, Credit card or Venmo to @holymfamilyfm.
- Thank you for the Support and  
**Good Luck!**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 \$50	2 \$50	3 \$50	4 \$50	5 \$50
6 \$50	7 \$50	8 \$50	9 \$50	10 \$50	11 \$50	12 \$50
13 \$50	14 \$50	15 \$50	16 \$50	17 \$50	18 \$50	19 \$50
20 \$50	21 \$50	22 \$50	23 \$50	24 \$50	25 \$50	26 \$50
27 \$50	28 \$50	29 \$50	30 \$50	31 \$50		

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### **Did You Know ???**

**From 9am - 3pm Monday - Friday The Kateri Chapel of American Martyrs  
Open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**



## PILGRIMS OF HOPE TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today we are at the fiftieth day of the Easter celebration: seven weeks of seven days, a week of weeks, now culminating in a festival fiftieth day. While the liturgical color of the Easter season is gold, on this last day we have red. For the first thousand years of the Church, there were no firm rules for using colors. Only wealthy churches could afford a full array of colors, and most places used the best vestments, no matter the color, for the greatest feasts. The Church spelled out an exact plan for color, including red for Pentecost, only in 1570, but local differences held on until the 1800s.

Color experts tell us that red is a hot color, best used for fast-paced, upbeat, active experiences. It is hard to be neutral before red, as any matador will tell you. It invites commitment, draws you in. It is a stimulating color, engaging the eye, stirring hunger. It is the most fitting color for this day when we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit into our lives, a dynamic presence overturning neutrality in favor of passion and commitment. --, 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 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.



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>

**HOLY FAMILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL !!!**

**Mon thru Fri JULY 14-18 8:30am to 12:00noon:**

**In Holy Family School**



**WILDERNESS  
ADVENTURE  
THROUGH THE SACRAMENTS**

**SNACKS!!** **ADVENTURE**  
**JOY & FAITH**  
**LUNCH everyday!!! :)** **SUMMER FUN!!**

**AGES:** 5years to 11 years [www.catchat.ca](http://www.catchat.ca)

**WHERE:** Holy Family 175-20, 74th Ave, Fresh Meadows  
HFCA School

**WHEN:** Monday-Friday, July 14-18, 2025 From 8:30am-12noon

**COST:** \$50 for first child; donation for each additional child

**CONTACT:** Sister Mary Beverly at 718-969-2448 or [srbeverly@holyfamilym.org](mailto:srbeverly@holyfamilym.org)

**REGISTER BEFORE:** June14, 2025 After that date first come, first served!

**GOD BLESS YOU!!!**

**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.

## Mary of History

### The Historical Mary Robert P. Maloney

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, a theologian-martyr executed by the Nazis, spoke these words in a sermon during Advent 1933:

The song of Mary is the oldest Advent hymn. It is at once the most passionate, the wildest, one might even say the most revolutionary Advent hymn ever sung. This is not the gentle, tender, dreamy Mary whom we sometimes see in paintings; this is that passionate, surrendered, proud, enthusiastic Mary who speaks out here. This song has none of the sweet, nostalgic, or even playful tones of some of our Christmas carols. It is instead a hard, strong, inexorable song about collapsing thrones and humbled lords of this world, about the power of God and the powerlessness of humankind.

Christians throughout the world will join with Mary in singing her vibrant song this Advent. May it be both praise of God's power and a prophecy of a world to come.

#### The Cantic of Mary

*My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior.  
For he has looked upon his handmaid's lowliness; behold, from now on will all ages call me blessed.  
The Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name.  
His mercy is from age to age to those who fear him.  
He has shown might with his arm, dispersed the arrogant of mind and heart.  
He has thrown down the rulers from their thrones but lifted up the lowly.  
The hungry he has filled with good things; the rich he has sent away empty.  
He has helped Israel his servant, remembering his mercy,  
according to his promise to our fathers, to Abraham and to his descendants forever.* Luke 1:46-55



### 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

## American Martyrs Food Pantry is Extremely Low and in Need of a BOOST



Please Consider Donating Boxes of Pasta + Cereal and Canned Food

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



**Suits On Soldiers  
American Martyrs**



**Catholic War Veterans Post 1772  
"Suits-On-Soldiers" Campaign**



**Support our Veterans in their "Civilian Job" seeking!**

**Donate new or 'gently used' (and cleaned)  
suits attire.**

**Drop - Off at American Martyrs Before or After Mass  
Saturday/Sunday June 28/29**

## Jubilee of Hope, Renewal Of Faith and Charity

As a member of the Diocese of Brooklyn, you are part of a faith-filled community that embraces stewardship and lives out its faith across Brooklyn and Queens.

This year, through the **Jubilee of Hope**, we are called to a renewal of faith and charity. By participating in the **2025 Annual Catholic Appeal**, you help sustain vital programs and ministries that serve Jesus by extending love and support to our brothers and sisters in Christ.



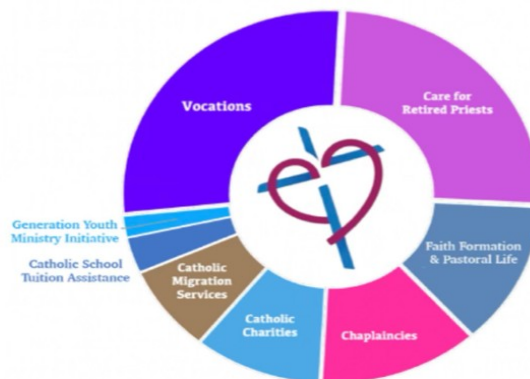
### Q: What does the Annual Catholic Appeal support?

A: Simply, PEOPLE. As Catholics, we are called to love and serve our neighbors. Through your generosity, we bring God's love, compassion, and joy to those in need.

The Annual Catholic Appeal helps fund vital ministries beyond any single parish—supporting social outreach, faith formation, vocations, Catholic Charities, retired priests, and chaplains in hospitals, prisons, and schools. It also aids immigrants and strengthens our diocesan community. Your pledge makes a lasting impact!

### Q: How is the money donated used – is there a list?

#### ACA Case Components



	<b>VOCATIONS</b> \$2,200,000	27%
	<b>CARE for RETIRED PRIESTS</b> \$2,000,000	25%
	<b>FAITH FORMATION PASTORAL LIFE</b> \$1,000,000	13%
	<b>CHAPLAINCIES</b> \$1,000,000	13%
	<b>CATHOLIC CHARITIES</b> \$800,000	10%
	<b>CATHOLIC MIGRATION SERVICES</b> \$600,000	7%
	<b>CATHOLIC SCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCE</b> \$250,000	3%
	<b>GENERATION YOUTH MINISTRY INITIATIVE</b> \$150,000	2%

### 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

# Holy Family Mass Schedule



[www.holyfamilyfm.org](http://www.holyfamilyfm.org)  
175-20 74th Avenue Fresh Meadows, N.Y. 11366  
(P): 718-969-2448 (F): 718-591-6166 (E): [rectory@holyfamilyfm.org](mailto:rectory@holyfamilyfm.org)

**8:30am Monday - Saturday**  
**Sunday Schedule**

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



## ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

**OUR 44th GREGORIAN  
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87th Ave. & CROSS ISLAND PKWY,  
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•FRIDAY, JUNE 20th - IRISH NIGHT

•SATURDAY, JUNE 21st - HISPANIC NIGHT

•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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**Schedule for the Lectors and  
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion  
JUNE 14/15**

**Lectors**

**4pm Vigil:** Anne Marie Wright

**9am:** Orlando Hernandez

**11:30am:** Stephen Barry

**Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

**4pm:** Mary Ann + Gregg Schreiber

Lillian Santos + Terry Marchia

**9am:** Katie Caruso + Jillian Minark

Steve Carouse + Berta Hernandez

**11:30am:** Diana Iorio + Olivia Miranda

Bernie Liu

**Acolyte/Altar Servicers Schedule  
SATURDAY/SUNDAY JUNE 14/15**

**Saturday 4pm VIGIL**

Jose + Katarina + Edward

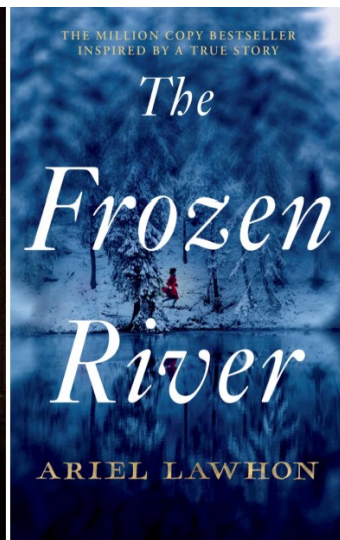
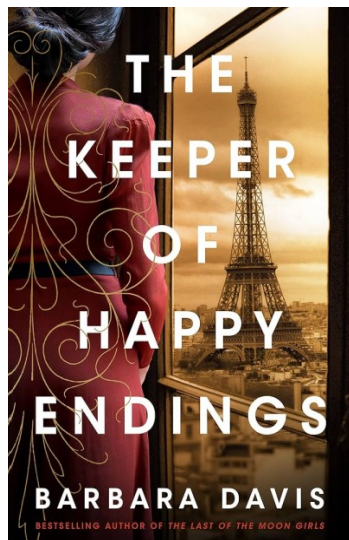
**Sunday 9AM**

Omar + Landon + Sophia

**Sunday 11:30AM**

Brooke + Julianna + Vincent

**Next Meeting of the Book of the Month Club  
Will Take Place in the Murray Center on  
Monday Evening September 15 at 7pm**



**The Summer Books**

**Rosary Societys  
Altar Linen Schedule**



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

July 27: Mary Galazin

August 3: Carol Fortune

August 10: Nancy Marchi

If you are unable to do a week please call

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**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.

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### Thoughts of Floater and Smitty

**Floater:** You know your getting older when the candles cost more that the cake!

**Smitty:** Man in boxers leads police in a brief chase.

**Floater:** I think my wife is putting glue on my firearms. She denies it but I'm sticking to my guns

**Smitty:** Laughing out loud is forbidden in Hawaii because it's a Low Ha State.

**Floater:** Great hide and seek players are really hard to find.

**Smitty:** Taking steps to overcome my hiking addiction. I'm not out of the woods yet.

**Floater:** I just found out my countertops are slate. I've been taking for granite this whole time.

**Smitty:** I just told my suitcase that we aren't going on vacation this year, Now I'm dealing with emotional baggage.

**Floater:** So my rum and raisin cake is gluten free. It's also raisin free. OK it's just rum.

**Smitty:** "I'm going across town where the guillotine is!" That is where I be headed.

**Floater:** First week working at the bicycle factory and they've already made me the spokes person.

**Smitty:** There exists a quality of artificial butter flavor beyond which people begin to believe it's not butter. This is known as the margarine of error.

**Floater:** When people give me directions and say 'you can't miss it,' they have no idea what I'm capable of.

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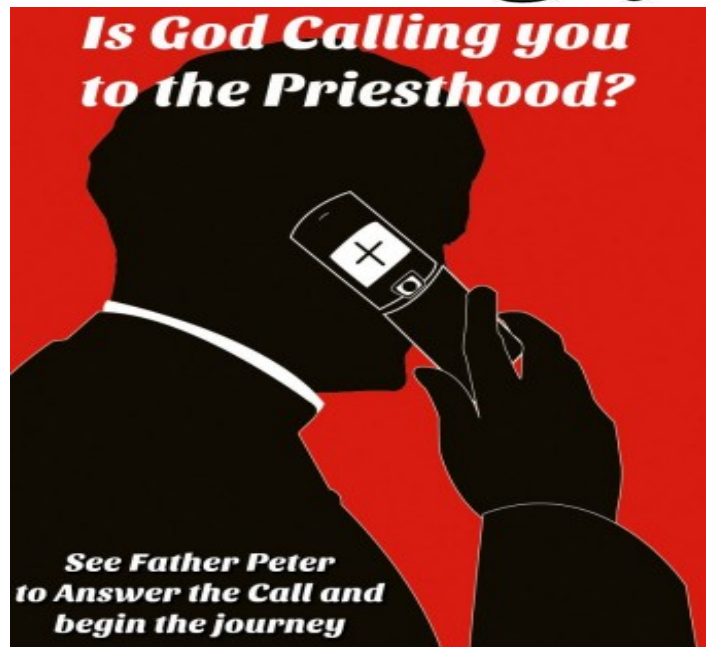
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