

July 6, 2025
American Martyrs RC Church
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Sean M. Suckiel, Pastor
Rev. Rev. Ralph Edel, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Peter J. Rayder, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Stan Galazin
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Rectory: 718 + 464 + 4582

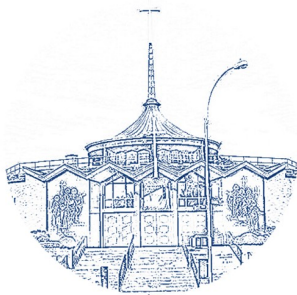
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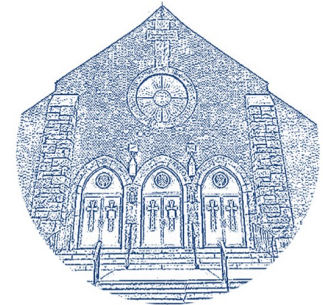
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The Partnership Mass Schedule of American Martyrs and Holy Family



American Martyrs
8:30am Weekdays
4pm Saturday Vigil
Sunday 9am + 11:30am
Saturday Confession 3pm -3:45pm



Holy Family
8:30am Weekdays
5pm Saturday Vigil
Sunday 7:30am + 10:30am + 12 noon + 5pm
Saturday Confession 4pm



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 don't come to
offer you perfect
faith.**

**I come to tell you
that faith is a walk
with stones,
puddles, and
unexpected hugs."**



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 30, 2025

**Goal: \$64,455
Pledged: \$119,620
Paid: \$108,330.08
Donors: 128 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, Vincent Sheridan, Jackson Monchal, Gloria Saavedra, Jack Goydas, John Bennett, Michael G. McLoone, Dave Tavella, Gloria Valdez, Stephen Feit, Patrick Kearney, Roberto + Raquel Barrientos, Kalyan Sham, Mike Tramonte, Gracinda Silva, Anna Bischoff, Robert, Vita Mazzola, Aileen Galazin Vincent Martin, James Pagano, Jesus Fernandez 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 July 6, 2025

9am

Purgatorial Society of American Martyrs

11:30am

Rose Carolone (Requested by Jim + Ann Carolone)

Frank Paukowits (Requested by Sue + Bob Gelfand)

Thomas Joseph Mulvey (Requested by Ballesteros Family)

Monday 8:30am

Francine Colamaria (Requested by Gaetano Colamaria)

Tuesday 8:30am

Marilyn Sasiaderk (Requested by Frank)

Wednesday 8:30am

Joseph Lomangino (Requested by Fausto Frustaci)

Thursday 8:30am

Wilson Karian (Requested by Jojo Karian)

Friday 8:30am

Frank Paukowits (Requested by Nancy + Ray)

Saturday 8:30am Prayer Service

Elizabeth Arana (Requested by Galazin Family)

Saturday 4:pm

Robert Galazin (Requested by Gregg + Mary Anne Schreiber)



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...

Deacon Frank J. Sehn

The Gifts of Bread + Wine In Loving Memory of

Carmela Ruggiero
(Requested by Family)




The Gifts of Altar Sanctuary Candles In Memory of James Reilly

(Requested by Reilly Family)

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






This Could be you

AMERICA MARTYRS
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- July 6, 2025

"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few."
Are you being called by the Lord of the

**harvest to proclaim His kingdom as a priest,
 deacon or in the consecrated life?**

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





A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners of Holy Family and American Martyrs,

I write to you this weekend as the newly assigned Pastor of both Holy Family and American Martyrs Parishes. I am honored and humbled to serve these two vibrant and faith-filled communities. As we begin this new chapter together, I ask for your prayers, your patience, and your understanding as we navigate this partnership.

This partnership is part of a broader diocesan initiative rooted in hope and pastoral planning under the direction and leadership of Bishop Robert Brennan. While we are embarking on this journey together, I want to be clear: Holy Family and American Martyrs will remain two distinct and independent parishes. Each parish has its own beautiful identity, rich history, and beloved traditions. My role is not to erase or dilute that uniqueness, but to support and strengthen it.

Together, we are called to embrace this moment as an **OPPORTUNITY**, an opportunity to grow in faith, to deepen our unity in Christ, and to renew our commitment to the mission of the Church. Though there may be challenges along the way, and change often brings uncertainty, I truly believe that with open hearts and a willing spirit, we will witness God's grace at work among us in powerful ways.

I am very mindful of the hard work, devotion, and leadership of the clergy, staff, and volunteers in both parishes. I look forward to walking with you, learning from you, and working beside you.

In the coming weeks, we will begin promoting shared outings and pilgrimages—opportunities for both parishes to come together in fellowship and faith. I'm also happy to share that this summer, Msgr. Celestine will be serving at Holy Family during the months of July and August, and Fr. Dominic will be serving the American Martyrs community during August and September. Let us welcome them!

We are all in this together, and together, with God's help, we can build a future full of faith, joy, and renewed hope. Let's be excited about what we can do together.

Let us entrust this new beginning to the intercession of the Holy Family, and may we draw courage and missionary zeal from the North American Martyrs as we embark on this new journey with faith and confidence.

United in Prayer,

!!!!!!IMPORTANT NOTICE !!!!!

Please be advised: I will never request money, gift cards, or any financial contributions via email or text message.

If you ever receive a suspicious message claiming to be from me asking for money or gift cards, do not respond and report it immediately.

Thank you for your vigilance and continued support.

Fr. Sean

June 29, 2025

Online \$1,048.00 In-Pew \$4,379.50 Total \$5,427.50

Poor Box: \$63.00 Votive Candles: \$101.00

Second Collection on Sunday, June 29 'Peter's Pence Collection \$1,298.00

This Weekends Second Collection is the Summer Mission Appeal

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY



My Side of the Altar

Dear People of God...

Teacher Arrested at JFK

A teacher was arrested today at JFK International Airport this morning as he attempted to board a flight while in possession of a ruler, a protractor, a compass, a slide-ruler and a calculator. At a press conference just before noon today Attorney General **Pamela Bondi** said she believes the man is a member of the notorious AI-Gebra movement. Although he did not identify the man, he confirmed the man has been charged by the FBI with carrying weapons of Math Instruction.

"AI-Gebra" is a problem for us," the Attorney General Pamela Bondi said. 'They derive solutions by means and extremes,' and sometimes go off on tangents in search of absolute values. They use secret code names like "X" and "Y" and refer to themselves as "Inknowns" but we have determined that they belong to a common denominator of the axis of medieval with coordinates in every country. As the Great philosopher Isosceles used to say, "There are 3 sides to every triangle." The Attorney General Bondi went on to say "Teaching our children sentient through processes and equipping them to solve problems is very dangerous and puts our government at risk."

Traveling this summer season?



Why not bring in those small soaps, shampoos etc. that are supplied by your hotel to American Martyrs to benefit those in need. We can get these items to soup kitchens, food pantries, or specialized housing. We'll have a basket under the table in the Narthex to gather these items. Let's remember those less fortunate as we travel this year. Thank you!

... A safe and blessed summer to all, Fr. Peter

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.



GLUTEN SENSITIVITY

**AMERICAN MARTYRS HAS GLUTEN-FREE HOSTS
PLEASE IDENTIFY YOURSELF BEFORE MASS BEGINS SO WE
CAN ENSURE YOUR RECEPTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**



**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 6, 2025**

First Reading: *Isaiah 66:10-14c*

I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 123:1-4*

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord.

Second Reading: *Galatians 6:14-18*

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Reading: *Luke 10:1-12, 17-20*

Jesus sends out 72 people to announce the coming kingdom.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel begins immediately after the final verse in last Sunday's Gospel. After strong language about the difficulties of discipleship, Jesus immediately appoints 72 people to go ahead of him to every town and place he plans to visit, proclaiming that the Kingdom of God is at hand. He sends them in pairs. In the Law of Moses two witnesses were needed for a testimony to be credible. It was probably also a safer way to travel.

Jesus admits it will be difficult, that he is sending them out like lambs among wolves. Yet they are to bring nothing with them, not even a money bag or sandals. They are to greet no one on the way so as not to be distracted from their mission. When they enter a house, their message is simply "peace." The response they will receive may be positive or negative. Either way, they are to know that the Kingdom of God is at hand. They are not to demand special treatment but eat and drink whatever is given them. They are to stay in one house and are not to look around for one that provides better accommodations. They are to heal the sick as a sign that the Kingdom of God is at hand for them. Like Jesus' miracles, healing is a sign of the coming of the kingdom. If the town will not receive them, they are to shake the dust from their feet and move on. Even in the case of such rejection they should know that the Kingdom of God is at hand.

When they return from their journeys, they are rejoicing because their mission has been successful. Demons were under their power because of Jesus' name. Jesus may have sent them out as lambs among wolves, but at the conclusion of this passage he assures them that they have been given power over the enemy and nothing will harm them, not even serpents and scorpions.

A key theme of today's Gospel and last Sunday's Gospel is discipleship—its challenges, its difficulties, and its rewards. Sharing in the mission of Jesus is difficult, but everyone is called to do it, not just some professionals trained for ministry. Even for us today, the harvest is plentiful. We should pray to the master of the harvest to send out workers for his harvest.

Kateria Tekewitha Novena



July 5 - July 13

Weekdays after 8:30am Mass and Sunday after 9am Mass

Feast Day Mass 8:30am July 14



Stop Physician-Assisted Suicide in New York

New York is on the brink of legalizing physician-assisted suicide. Bill A136 has already passed the Senate and Assembly. The only thing standing in its way is Governor Hochul's veto – and she needs to hear from you.

This bill would allow doctors to prescribe lethal medication with the sole purpose of ending a patient's life. It puts the most vulnerable among us – the elderly, people with disabilities, and those facing emotional or financial despair – at even greater risk. **Suicide is not healthcare.**

We must speak out to protect the dignity of every human life. Assisted suicide is a dangerous and deadly path – one we must not go down.

Take Action!



Contact the Governor's office now to oppose this deadly practice! Visit bit.ly/veto-pas or use the QR code.



Dear faithful people of God, This weekend we are in the midst of our annual celebration of Independence. Happy July 4th!

The Greatness of a Nation

In June of 1776 Thomas Jefferson, seated in the second-floor parlor of a bricklayer's house in Philadelphia, brilliantly composed the first drafts of the Declaration of Independence. After some revision, the bulk of the document was approved by Congress on 4 July 1776. While the Declaration would soon become one of the world's most significant documents, its second sentence is perhaps most famous: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men [sic] are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

They speak not only of the 'American dream' particularly, but echo the goals of human experience generally. With those words we are reminded of the specific purpose for which we are created and the particular end toward which we are directed; on hearing them, we are moved to realize that to be human, bestowed as we are with the gift of life and dignity, created in God's image and likeness, is truly spectacular.

One of the things for me that is distinctive about the Fourth of July is that the day celebrates an idea as much as an event, an experiment that is unique in the history of nations. The United States of America represents a society built on the proposition that each individual, regardless of race, religion or national origin enjoys inviolable human dignity.

I tend to see the Fourth of July for Americans as less a time of looking back than a time of looking forward, less a time for congratulations on the exceptionalism of the United States, more a time for challenge on the state of the 'American dream'. The rhetoric of Fourth of July speeches invariably includes references to ideals still to be fulfilled. Underlying such rhetoric is the assumption that the United States of America continues to be a work in progress. The Declaration of Independence remains a promise still to be fulfilled.

In a historic address to a joint session of Congress on 24 September 2015, Pope Francis began by comparing the fundamental responsibilities of America's political leaders to the role of Moses in the Bible, emphasizing that the first call of public service is "to protect by means of the law the image and likeness fashioned by God on every human face." Recalling the martyrdom of Abraham Lincoln, Pope Francis pointed to the foundational role freedom plays in U.S. society and politics and said that "building a future of freedom requires love of the common good and cooperation in a spirit of solidarity." Citing the figure of Dorothy Day and her thirst for justice in the world, the Pope encouraged that the economic genius of the U.S. be complemented by an enduring recognition that all economies must serve justice comprehensively, with special care for the poor. Finally, invoking the legacy of Martin Luther King Jr., Pope Francis urged the nation's political leaders to deepen America's heritage as a land of dreams: "Dream~ which lead to action, to participation, to commitment. Dreams which awaken what is deepest and truest in the life of a people."

On this Independence Day we reflect on what it means to seek life, liberty and happiness. In desiring these blessings for ourselves and for those we love, we acknowledge where they are to be found most abundantly. In fact, it is not so much where they are found, but in Whom they are found: "I am the way and the truth and the life" (In. 14:6). May God continue to bless us with a true understanding of independence and of what it means to be truly free.

May God continue to call us to those noble virtues that make this great country what it is. May God bless our nation with peace. And may God bless America.

Have a Safe and Blessed week, and
May God continue to Bless America

Welcome Mass



Fr. Sean
Pastor



Fr. Ralph
Parochial Vicar



AMERICAN MARTYRS PARISH
BAYSIDE, NY

July 6, 2025

11:30am Mass

**Join us after Mass for summer ices and a chance to greet
and personally welcome Fr. Sean and Fr. Ralph!**



Saint Brendan Roman Catholic Church
1525 East 12th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11230
Phone (718) 339-2828 • Fax (718) 339-5951

June 16, 2025

Rev. Peter J. Rayder
American Martyrs Roman Catholic Church
79-43 Bell Blvd
Oakland Gardens, NY 11364

Dear Rev. Peter J. Rayder,

We would like to invite the community of American Martyrs to join us, St. Brendan's Parish in celebrating the 1st Anniversary of the passing of Rev. Peter D. Gillen, former Pastor of St. Brendan's, with a Memorial Mass and small reception afterwards.

The Memorial Mass will be on:
Saturday, July 19th at 10 a.m.

On behalf of our Parish Administrator, Rev. Lukasz Trocha, we would appreciate it if you could announce this information to your Parish family, as there might be some members who would like to attend, given that Rev. Peter Gillen was previously assigned to American Martyrs and served as Parochial Vicar.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call the rectory at the number listed above.
Thank you.

Sincerely,

Rev. Samuel K. Korkordi
Parochial Vicar



**This Weekends Second Collection is the Propagation of the
Faiths' Special Summer Mission Appeal Collection
Please Be as Generous as You Can**



PILGRIMS OF HOPE: TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's high summer now, school is out, the pace of work slows, and some people drift away. There are visitors in the churches every summer, and familiar faces are among the missing. Some find the summers call more appealing than the summons of the church bells. Many, however, would not dream of missing a Sunday, and so they make their way to Mass in unfamiliar places, watching the locals for clues as to when to sit or stand, where the Communion stations are. In answering the call,

they keep the sabbatical rhythm of the Christian life: every seventh day, the Body of Christ assembles for worship. For centuries, there was no obligation to Sunday Mass in the sense of a written law, but Christians have always yearned to be together on Sunday. In the city of Abitina, during a persecution by the Emperor Diocletian, a group of Christians were urged to stop worshiping together on Sundays. They responded, Then take our lives, for without the Sunday we cannot live. By a curious coincidence, the appointed readings today center us on thoughts of peace. On our Independence Day, the experience of worship situated us in community, and evoked a commitment from us to be advocates of peace in all aspects of our society's 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!

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. 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.



PRAY THE ROSARY FOR PEACE



Every morning after the 8:30 am Mass, the Rosary is prayed. Please join us in this very powerful prayer for peace.



Purgatorial Society Enrollment in July 2025

Maria Barry (Enrolled by Fr. Peter)
Brendan Barry (Enrolled by Fr. Peter)
Jeremiah Doran (Enrolled by Jeanne + Bill Buzzzone)

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.



Registration Continues for the 2025/2026 School Year the Entire Month of June

(Late Fee of \$30 Per Family After June 30, 2025)

Please Call Mrs. Theresa Asche in the Religious Education Office
For More Information @ 718-464-6411

PS: Keep the Children of American Martyrs in Your Prayers for a Safe and Enjoyable Summer

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

AGES: 5years to 11 years 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
REGISTER BEFORE: June 14, 2025 After that date first come, first served!
GOD BLESS YOU!!!!

Join Bishop Emeritus Nicholas DiMarzio on a
10-day Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to Italy with the
Diocese of Brooklyn
October 28–November 6, 2025



Jubilee 2025

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This week, in the midst of summer, the scriptures greet us with joy, peace, mercy, and more peace! Sounds a little like Advent, doesn't it? We often associate the prophet Isaiah with that preparatory season, and our first reading with such words as exult, comfort, and rejoice. The Israelites had reason to rejoice, for they had returned, come home, to a rebuilt Jerusalem from their exile in Babylon.

In the Gospel, the seventy-two disciples who were sent out have their own homecoming, returning to Jesus from spreading the Good News of the Kingdom and preparing people for the advent of Jesus into their cities and towns on his long road to Jerusalem. Like the exiles in Isaiah, the disciples return rejoicing. The Good News, the Kingdom of God, is coming, even in summer. As today's psalm reminds us, Shout joyfully to God, all the earth!

GOING HOME

Summertime, and the scriptures are full of good news--and maybe even road trips! We hear Isaiah exhorting the Israelites after they traveled back to Jerusalem from their exile in Babylon. We hear the seventy-two disciples congratulating themselves for going out to proclaim the Kingdom and coming back with tales of success. But the subtext of all of this is the ultimate road trip--Jesus journey to Jerusalem and the Cross.

Imagine how elated the Israelites were, returning from their captivity in Babylon. Even better, the once-destroyed Jerusalem had been restored. Their God had saved them and they were going home. Isaiah, their prophet, assured them of God's loving care for them, comforting, like a mother, giving them abundant cause for rejoicing. Yet how did they travel? The community of Israel went together, supporting each other, but the road must have been hard on them. Their faith and trust in the merciful God of Israel sustained them.

CROSS ROADS

Now imagine the seventy-two disciples being sent to preach the Kingdom and to prepare people for the Good News of Jesus coming into their lives. No food, no money, no luggage, no reservations--just their faith in Jesus and their optimistic enthusiasm for God's Kingdom. The Good Shepherd had sent his lambs into the world of wolves, with instructions to help them deal with rejection and hardship.

Can you imagine the disciples returning from their mission, excited, heady with the successes they experienced on the road? Although they attributed their deeds to the power of the name of Jesus, they were obviously bragging about what they accomplished. In today's second reading, Paul is writing to the community of Galatia, reminding them that the only appropriate boast is in the cross of Jesus Christ. Expecting the cross, we might find that our fellow laborers in the fields have dwindled in number. So we pray for companions on our own journeys to walk with us in faithful joy.

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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

Be Vigilant of Child Abuse at all times!

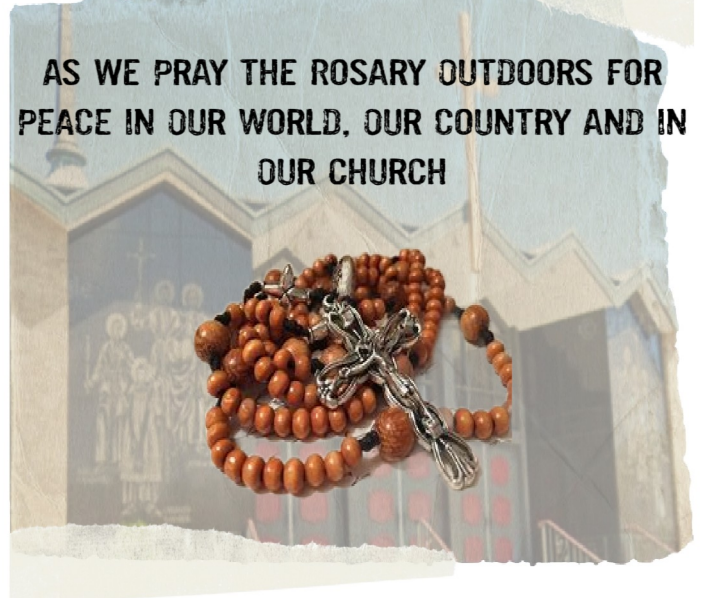
It is vitally important that we are constantly vigilant-that we always observe the behaviors of those who interact with children. And we must always communicate our concerns to the appropriate parties When children exhibit dramatic behavioral changes, adults must find out what caused the changes. Being 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

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.

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

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

Lectors

4pm Vigil: Christine Markou

9am: Huguette Volmar

11:30am: Maureen Henry

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4pm: Mary Ann + Greg
Terry Marchia + Barbara Froeichlich

9am: Donna Sosna + Stephen Sica
Nancy Flowers + Michael Shoule

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

**Acolyte/Altar Servicers Schedule
SATURDAY/SUNDAY JULY 12/13**

Saturday 4pm VIGIL
Landon + Sophia + Jose

Sunday 9AM
Lilly Madison Brooke

Sunday 11:30AM
Katarina Edward Omar

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



The Summer Books

**Rosary Societys
Altar Linen Schedule**



July 6: Carol Fortune
July 13: Nancy Marchi
July 20: Nancy Hill
July 27: Mary Galazin
August 3: Carol Fortune
August 10: Nancy Marchi
August 17: Nancy Hill
August 24: Mary Galazin

If you are unable to do a week 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



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



For more information Email: KofCAM14666@gmail.com
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For more information call Anne Caruso 347 - 626 - 9802
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Thoughts of Floater and Smitty

Floater: I was the best man at my brother's wedding in Paris. At the reception, I raised my champagne glass and said, 'Eggs, cinnamon, bread, and maple syrup. 'It was a French toast.

Smitty: I went to the bookstore yesterday, saw a book that said "how to solve 50% of your problems". So I bought two.

Floater: Chocolate is crucial for our survival. Dinosaurs didn't have chocolate and look what happened to them.

Smitty: To be old and wise, you must first be young and stupid.

Floater: Have you ever been to Engagement, Ohio? It's between Dayton and Marion.

Smitty: It's been brought to my attention that I've offended some of you. Sorry, I meant to offend all of you.

Floater: My wife said to me, "Let's go out and have fun tonight!" I said, "Ok, but if you get home before me leave a light on."

Smitty: A giraffe's coffee would be cold by the time it reached the bottom of its throat. Ever think of that? No. You only think about yourself.

Floater: Looking back at all the successes and failures in my life, I am proud the potty training thing stuck.

Smitty: I went to the doctor because I thought I had the "Bird Flu." Doctor said don't worry, it's tweetable!"

Floater: My wife said: "That's the 5th time you've gone back for dessert! Doesn't it embarrass you?" I said: "no, I keep telling them it's for you."

Smitty: Did you know there are 3 places you can stay for free? In your lane, out of my business and over there.

Floater: Golf is my handicap!

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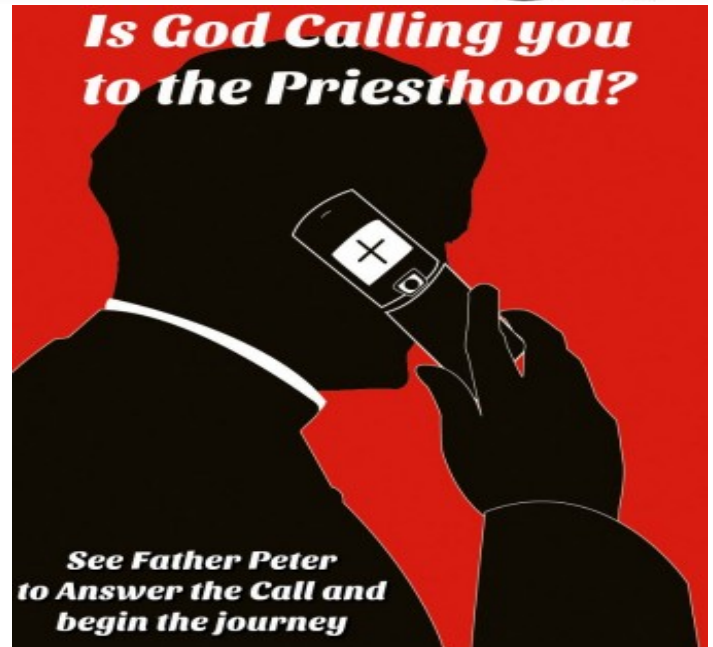
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