August 31, 2025 American Martyrs 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Partnership Mass Schedule of American Martyrs and Holy Family

American Martyrs 8:30am Weekdays Holy Family 8:30am Weekdays

4pm Saturday Vigil
Sunday 9am + 11:30am
Saturday Confession 3pm -3:45pm

5pm Saturday Vigil
Sunday 7:30am + 10:30am
12 noon + 5pm
Saturday Confession 4pm

Pastoral Staff
Rev. Sean M. Suckiel, Pastor
Rev. Rev. Ralph Edel, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Peter J. Rayder, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Stan Galazin
Very Rev. Francis K. Asagba (in residence)

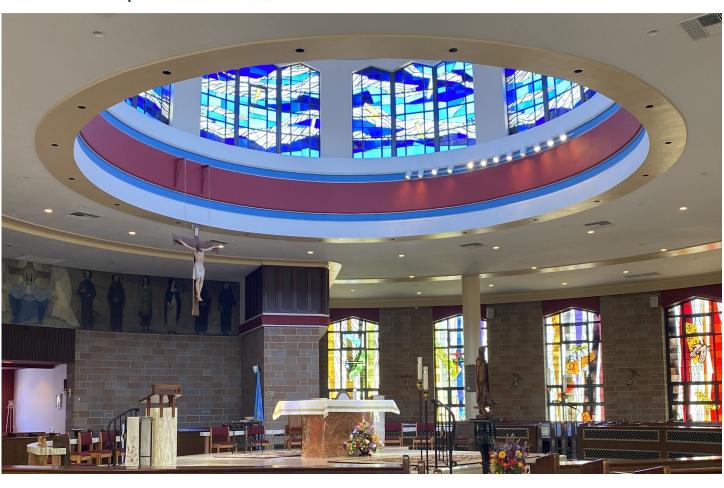
America Martyrs RC Church

79-43 Bell Blvd.
Oakland Gardens, NY 11364
Rectory: 718 + 464 + 4582
Religious Education 718 + 464 + 6411

Parish Staff
Mrs. Theresa Asche
Director of Religious Education
Mrs. Patricia Adams:Office/Business
Mr. Jose Espindola:Parish Grounds

Holy Family R.C. Church

175-20 74th Avenue Fresh Meadows, NY 11366 718 + 969 + 2448



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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"Our blessed Mother Mary always wants to walk with us, be close to us, she always wants to help us with her intercession and her love."

Pope Leo XIV





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 August 25, 2025**

Goal: \$64,455

Pledged: \$128,195.00 Paid: \$120,437.82 Donors: 137 Families

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Remember in your Prayers the Sick of American Martyrs

Msgr. John Keppler, Elizabeth Coppola, Denis Keane, Anne Kingston, Elsie Paukowits, Martin Thaila, Vijay Devassy, Anita Mascoli, John Buglione, John Sheridan Jr., Vincent Sheridan, Gloria Saavedra, Jack Goydas, John Bennett, Michael G. McLoone, 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, Natalia Bianco, Michael O'Shaughnessy, John Buzzone, Jack Bradley, Dr. Mirian Lumbreras and Rick San Severino

(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 August 31, 2025

9am

Sergio Almanza1 Perez (Requested by Juan Mendez)

11:30am

Ana Maria Rosario (Requested by her family)

Perfecto Tauarez (Requested by his family)

Ramon Diaz (Requested by his family)

Monday 8:30am

Carmela Ruggiero (Requested by her family)

Tuesday 8:30am

Marie Frances Etienne (Requested by Jesse Richard)

Wednesday 8:30am

Thomas Larkin (Requested by Rita Ruzalsky)

Thursday 8:30am

Elizabeth Anne (Requested by Bill + Jean Buzzone)

Friday 8:30am

Robert Hoffmann (Requested by Susan + Robert)

Saturday 8:30am

Cynthia Schneider (Requested by Juan Mendez)

Saturday 4:pm

Kayla Aponte (Living) (Requested by Lucy)



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...

Roxanne Cury

The Gifts of Bread + Wine

In Thanks to the Faithful Parishioners who built the Parish of American Martyrs



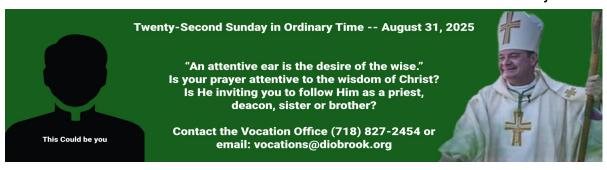


The Gifts of Altar Sanctuary Candles In Thanks to the Faithful Parishioners That Built the Parish of American Martyrs

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 Rubayet Molla



A Letter from the Pastor



Dear Parishioners.

As we celebrate Labor Day, our nation pauses to honor the dignity of human work and the contributions of all who labor for the common good. For us as Christians, this holiday is more than just a long weekend or the unofficial end of summer, it is an opportunity to reflect on the sacredness of WORK in God's plan.

Sacred Scripture begins with the story of creation, where God entrusts His handiwork into our care of humanity. This is God's mandate for us: to use our gifts, talents, and energy in service the world and one another, so that together we may build up the Kingdom of God.

This weekend, let us reflect upon the dignity of our own work and how, we contribute to the common good here in Bayside and Fresh Meadows.

I also want to offer a heartfelt thanks to all who labor in our parish communities. From our teachers, nurses, civil servants, and workers of every kind to our parish volunteers who dedicate their time and effort in service of Christ, you are a living witness to the Gospel.

May this Labor Day renew in each of us a spirit of gratitude for the work we are given to do and remind us always to keep our eyes fixed on Christ as we begin this new pastoral year.

Have a great week,

Fr. Sean

American Martyrs Rectory Will Be Closed Monday for Labor Day

We Will Reopen Tuesday Morning.
In case of an Emergency Call the Rectory [718 - 464 - 4582]



Next Weekends Second Collection is the Bishops of the United States Support of Catholic Education at The Catholic University of America

Your support helps continue building the Catholic Education and Foundation needs of National Catholic University students

Thank You for your generosity and support

NO SURPRISES



Carlo Acutis, born in 1991 in Milan, Italy is celebrated as the first millennial to be sainted, highlighting his faith and influence on modern Catholicism. From a young age, Carlo displayed a unique spirituality. Raised in a family with limited religious practice, he developed a personal devotion to the Eucharist, attending daily Mass and spending hours in adoration. His spiritual maturity was evident in his frequent prayers, especially the rosary, and his dedication to helping others.

Carlo's love for technology became central to his mission.

Recognizing the potential of the internet as a tool for evangelization, he created a website cataloging eucharistic miracles worldwide. Through this, he sought to inspire others to deepen their faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Carlo's integration of modern tools with ancient thruths earned him the title "Cyber Apostle of the Eucharist."

Beyond technology, Carlo's virtues shone in daily life. Known for humility, kindness, he frequently helped the poor and defended peers. His mantra, "We are all born originals, but many die as photocopies," encouraged others to embrace their unique paths to holiness.

In 2006, Carlo was diagnosed with leukemia. Even amid suffering, he maintained deep trust in God, offering his pain for the Church and the Pope. He faced death with serene acceptance, passing away at 15. Following his beatification in 2020 by Pope Francis. Pope Leo XIV,in recognition of miracles attributed to his intercession in 2013 and 2022, as acknowledge by the Vatican, will canonize Carlo Acutis on Sunnday, September 7, 2025

Carlo's legacy inspires youth worldwide, showig that sainthood is attainable today. His life offers a blueprint for using technology to spread love and truth. Carlo reminds us that holiness is not bound by age orr circumstance but found in living for God and others. His story inspires generations to seek God's presence and live authentically as "originals."

Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati Will Be Canonized Saints by Pope Leo XIV on Sept. 7



Please Join Us Here at American Martyrsas we welcome our children at the 9am Mass as we begin our Religious Education Classes for the new school year

The children's backpacks and the Statue of Blessed Carlo Acutis will be blessed as well

The Statue of Blessed Carlo Acutis was Donated by the Columbiettes of American Martyrs



My Side of the Altar

Dear People of God, wow, it is September. Seasons change and the season of our lives also change. However, God is with us and God will see us through. No matter the season, the following are wonderful words of wisdom any new season of the year. Enjoy and pass it on...

Do the things you used to talk about doing but never did.

Know when to let go and when to hold on tight.

Stop rushing.

Don't be intimidated to say it like it is.

Stop apologizing all the time.

Learn to say no, so your yes as some oomph!

Spend time with the friends who lift you up and cut loose the ones who bring you down.

Stop giving your power away.

Be more concerned with being interested than being interesting.

Be old enough to appreciate your freedom, and young enough to enjoy it.

Finally, know who you are. -- Kristin Armstrong —

At the same time, I received the following which certainly makes sense. We all get frustrated wearing masks. However, the following prayer may put our masks into better perspective...

A Prayer as I Put on My Mask

Creator, As I prepare to go into the world, help me to see the sacrament in wearing this cloth. Let it be "an outward sign of an inward grace" and a tangible and visible way of having love for my neighbors as I love myself.

Christ, Since my lips will be covered, uncover my heart that people would see my smile in the crinkles of my eyes. Since my voice may be muffled, help to speak clearly, not only with my words, but with my actions.

Holy Spirit, As the elastic touches my ears, remind me to listen carefully and full of care to all those I meet. May this simple piece of cloth be shield and banner, and each breath that it holds, be filled with your love in your name and in the name of love. I pray. May it be so. May it be so. Amen.

In a prayerful mood, and see you in Church Fr. Peter

A Prayer for Labor Day Weekend

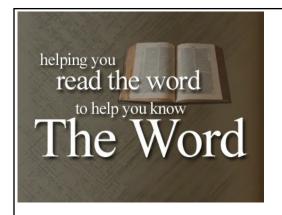
Loving, Working God, On this Labor Sunday we ask your special blessing on all people who labor, either for pay or as volunteers, in jobs or at school, in the workplace or at home, in the U.S. and around the world. We especially pray for your blessings on workers who do not have jobs and for those whose inadequate pay does not allow them to live the full life you intend for each of us. Creator God, help us to build a new world in the midst of the old. A world where all workers are valued. A world where those who clean houses are also able to buy houses to live in. A world where those who grow food can also afford to eat their fill. We pray for the coming of a world where all workers everywhere share in the abundance that you have given us. We ask these things knowing that you give us the courage and strength to live out our faith in the workplace and the marketplace, as well as in the sanctuary. Amen.

August 24, 2025

Online \$1,268.00 In-Pew \$3,707.00 Total \$4,975.00

Poor Box: \$106.00 Votive Candles: \$138.00

Parish Grounds Collection: \$1,425.00



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time August 31, 2025

First Reading: Sirach 3:17-18,20,28-29 Humble yourself and you will find favor with God

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 68:4-7,10-11 The just rejoice and exult before God.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19.22-24 You have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem.

Gospel Reading: Luke 14:1,7-14 When you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Meals played an important role in the society in which Jesus lived. More than a time for sharing nourishment, they were a time to share ideas and to model different aspects of social relationships. In Luke's Gospel, the places that a person ate (at the home of a tax collector, 5:29), the people with whom a person ate (sinners, 5:30), whether a person washed before eating (11:38), and, as is the case here, the place that a person sits while eating are all important. The narrator says Jesus tells a parable, but it is really wise advice to both guests and hosts about finding true happiness at the heavenly banquet.

Jesus warns guests to wait before taking their places at the table lest they be asked to move if someone more important arrives. This is more than just a lesson about dinner etiquette. It is advice on how to find your true place in the Kingdom of God. Jesus advises hosts not to invite people who would be expected to repay them to dinner but to invite those who could not repay: the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. This is where real blessings can be found.

In these sayings, Luke gives us not only advice on how to approach the end times but also on how to live according to Jesus' vision of a good society. Luke's Gospel also advises us how the Church must be part of bringing about this society. It is yet another example in Luke's Gospel of the reversal the kingdom brings about.

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







Bishop Ray's Blog Finding Meaning in Each Day Blog Address: www.bishopraymondchappettoblog.com

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 a 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

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

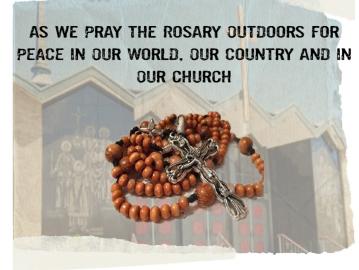
PLEASE BE MINDFUL!

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 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

BE A PART OF THE WORLD WIDE MOVEMENT
AND JOIN THE AMERICAN MARTYRS
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FR. JOHN J. MURRAY COUNCIL #14666



RAIN OR SHINE EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 6PM



Are you curious about Catholicism or interested in becoming Catholic?

Do you need to complete the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation)?

Do you need to be baptized?

Each year, our Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) program welcomes people from a variety of faith backgrounds as well as Catholics who need to complete their sacraments.

To learn more see Deacon Stan after Mass or leave a message for him at the Rectory 718 + 464 + 4582

HOLY FAMILY



Fresh Meadows

Do you know that Saint Francis of Assisi, himself, founded the Secular Franciscan Order more than 800 years ago? He loved God intensely and wanted lay men and women, single and married, to experience the Joy of Living the Gospel Message ~ through practicing the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy. Today Secular Franciscans number over 350,000 worldwide.

As "popular" as Saint Francis is ~ with his love of all creation, many people are unaware of his deep spirituality. He did not feel called to be a priest, but his love for the Holy Eucharist, along with that of Our Blessed Mother, are the bedrock of Franciscan Spirituality.

In truth, he is the Saint Par Excellence for our world today! Pope Francis dedicated his papacy to Saint Francis of Assisi and held him up as a "Paradigm of Peace", Laudato Si being His masterpiece!

Here, in our parish, (718-969-2448) we are blessed to have our own Holy Family Franciscan Fraternity which gathers at 7:30PM on the third Thursday of the month in Saint Francis Hall. Our next meeting will take place on Sept. 18th.

For more information about Secular Franciscans: https://www.secularfranciscansusa.org/frequently-asked-questions/

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION Saturday Sontember 28, 2024 St. Thomas Aguings, Brooklyn, NV

Saturday, September 28, 2024 St. Thomas Aquinas, Brooklyn, NY

The Wedding Anniversary Mass will begin promptly at 11:30AM. All couples married in the Catholic Church are invited to attend with their families. Special recognition will be given to couples who are celebrating their 25th, 50th, and 75th Anniversary. We encourage all married couples to attend this beautiful celebration of love and fidelity. All registered couples will receive a personalized certificate and those couples in attendance will have their picture taken with the Bishop.

Please call the rectory at 718-464-4582 to register.

St. Michael the Archangel

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.

Day of Recollection for Liturgical Ministers

Hosted by American Martyrs & Holy Family Parishes

Saturday September 20th, 2025

Join us for a special Day of Recollection beginning with Eucharistic Adoration at 10:00 AM.

Following Adoration, Fr. Ralph Edel will offer a reflection.

The day will conclude with a shared lunch.

Holy Family Parish 175-20 74th Ave Fresh Meadows, NY 11366

Kindly RSVP at the rectory office of either parish or by emailing:

**Fr. Ralph Edel — **frralph@hfamcatholic.org

All EMHCs, Lectors, Ushers, and Ministers of Consolation are encouraged to attend. Come together in prayer, reflection, and fellowship as we grow in our shared ministries



A Journey to Divine Mercy with St. Faustina

American Martyrs cordially invites you to *A Journey to Divine Mercy with St. Faustina*, in video and discussion format.

Our focus this year will be on prayer. Not the type of prayer you may be familiar with but the type of prayer that called the Saints to the depths of contemplative communion with our Lord:

 "Prayer is still a little-known means; however, it is the most effective way to reestablish peace in our souls because it allows us to get ever closer to God's love."
 St. Maximilian Kolbe



- "When it is well done, it moves the Divine Heart and makes Him always more inclined to grant our requests." St. Padre Pio
- "Great is the power of prayer a queen, as one might say, has free access always to the King, and able to obtain whatever she asks."
 St. Therese of Lisieux
- "Give me a man of prayer and he will be capable of everything. He may say with the apostle, "I can do all things in him who strengthens me." St. Vincent de Paul
- "For whatever the virtue you see, pray. And pray in this way" by reading in the Book of Life, that is, in the life of the One who is God and man, Jesus Christ." St. Angela of Foligno

<u>TIME:</u> The 2025/2026 session begins Tuesday, September 16th after the 8:30 mass and ends at 11am. Sessions are held every third Tuesday of the month and weekly during Lent. Refreshments are available.

LOCATION: American Martyrs RC Church, 79-43 Bell Blvd
Oakland Gardens, NY 11364 in the Fr. John J. Murray Center (rectory side door)

Free health screenings

Mobile Outreach Bus

Catholic Health

The Community Outreach team is pleased to offer free health screenings in your community by a Catholic Health registered nurse.

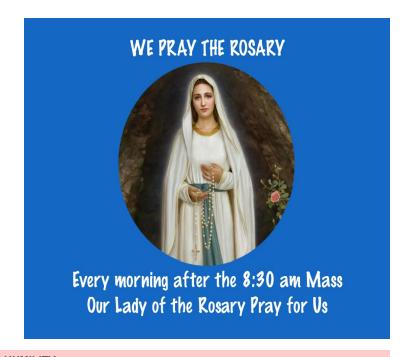


Services for adults (18 and older):

- · Brief cardiac history
- · Blood pressure screening
- BMI screening
- Simple blood test for cholesterol and glucose
- · Health education
- · Referrals as needed
- Resources for those without insurance

American Martyrs Parish 79-43 Bell Boulevard Bayside, NY 11364 Monday, September 15, 2025 10am-2pm





HUMILITY

Humility is a virtue we don't see much in our times. It seems that bragging, swaggering, and arrogance dominate our fashion for everything and our Internet conversations. Who hasn't been irritated by the trolls who try (usually with bad grammar and poor spelling) to start an online fight with those whose opinions do not align with theirs? Our stores, catalogs, and online shopping sites are full of useless items geared in use and price to the very rich, as ordinary, useful things seem to fade off the sales scene. As the rich get richer, the poor get poorer and the middle class is fading away. What is the antidote to this? Humility is a good place to start. Devotion to God is worth more than riches.

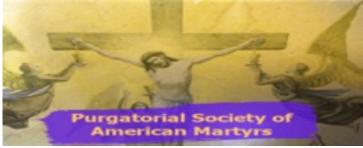
The father of orphans and the defender of widows is God in his holy dwelling. God gives a home to the forsaken; [God] leads forth prisoners to prosperity. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.



St. John's University Speech and Hearing Center Will be offering <u>FREE</u> speech and hearing evaluations from September 8, 2025 - December 4, 2025

Call the center at 718 - 990 - 6480 to schedule an appointment

The Center is located at 152-11 Union Turnpike Flushing, NY



Purgatorial Society Enrollment in September 2025

Charles Nopper (Enrolled by Fr. Peter) Joseph J. Kenel (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.



IT'S A SCHOOL BUS, MOM. STOP REFERRING TO IT AS "THE ANSWER TO MY PRAYERS"

Schedule for the Lectors and Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion SATURDAY/SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 6/7

Lectors

4pm Vigil: Nestor Diaz 9am: Annabelle Villegas + Valerie Day 11:30am: Linda Limberg

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4pm: Iris Diaz + Lillian Santos Mary Anne + Gregg Schreiber

9am: Theresa Asche + Nancy Flowers Anne Caruso + Katie Caruso + Fortune Tramonte

> 11:30am: Bernie Liu + Stephen Barry Diana Iorio + Emily Ledesma

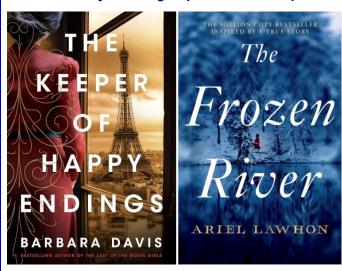
Acolyte/Altar Servicers Schedule SATURDAY/SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 6/7

Saturday 4pm VIGIL Landon + Sophia + Edward

> Sunday 9AM Lilly + Leo + William

Sunday 11:30AM Julianna + Vincent + Jose

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



August 31: Carol Fortune September 7: Nancy Marchi September 14: Nancy Hill September 21: Mary Galazin September 28: Carol Fortune October 5: Nancy Marchi October 12: Nancy Hill October 19: 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

American Martyrs Catholic War Veterans Post 1772 would like to thank everyone who supported our school supplies for children of soldiers this past weekend. We were able to provide much needed support for children of our troops serving to keep us safe. May God bless all of you.



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

Thoughts of Floater and Smitty

Floater: I dig, you dig, he digs, she digs we dig, they dig. It's not a long poem, but it's deep.

Smitty: My wife told me she'll slam my head on the keyboard if I don't get off the computer. I'm not too worried, I think she's jokinlkihfaklinm, noziyoao 78vv87dfaoyuofavtdf

Floater: All of my fitness goals are within reach but unfortunately so are the snacks.

Smitty: My cell phone accidentally took a 10 minute video of my

shoes yesterday. It was some pretty good footage.

Floater: My wife begged me to, "Please stop making so many puns about Ireland." I said, "Sorry, but I'm Dublin down.

Smitty: I want someone to brush their teeth with me because 9/10 dentists say brushing alone won't help tooth decay.

Floater: How do I get a hurricane named after me? I've been a disaster my whole life, I meet all the requirements.

Smitty: My wife left me, says my life revolves around football and

she's sick of it. We were together for 7 seasons.

Floater: You know you're getting old when you have home ibuprofen and golf bag ibuprofen

Smitty: I can't believe I'm funny and good looking, like when does it end?

Floater: My wife thinks it's weird that I stare at the window during heavy rainstorms. It would be a lot less weird if she'd let me in. **Smitty**: My wife asked me to put ketchup on the shopping list.

Now I can't read anything.

Floater: I've have a lot of free time recently. I finished 3 books yesterday and believe me that's a lot of coloring.

Smitty: If you ever get locked out of your house talk to your lock calmly, because communication is key.



