

**September 21, 2025
American Martyrs
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**

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

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

**Holy Family
8:30am Weekdays**

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

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

**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

Theresa Asche
Anne Caruso
Deacon Stanley Galazin
John Limberg
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Jillian Minarik
Michael Mitts
Edward Pearce
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Margaret Reyes
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Robert Shoule
Johnny Sullivan
Joseph Timpa

***“There are people who suffer much
more than me.”***

St. Carlo Acutis



**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 September 8, 2025

**Goal: \$64,455
Pledged: \$133,245.00
Paid: \$126,428.62
Donors: 138 Families**



Remember in your Prayers the Sick of American Martyrs

Msgr. John Keppler, Elizabeth Coppola, Denis Keane, Anne Kingston, Elsie Paukowitz, 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, 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 September 21, 2025

9am

Msgr. John Keppler 65 Anniversary (Requested by Rosary Society)

11:30am

Angelita Aqitania (Requested by her family)

Gaetano Antanin Micco (Requested by Buchonld Family)

Barbara + Robert Reese (living intention Requested by Curran Family)

Monday 8:30am

Mercy Fernandez Birthday blessings (Requested by Jesus Fernandez)

Tuesday 8:30am

Vito Merola (Requested by his family)

Wednesday 8:30am

Marilyn Sasiadek (Requested by Frank)

Thursday 8:30am

Rev James Reynolds + Msgr. Michael Cantley (Requested by Galazin family)

Friday 8:30am

Jeremiah J. Doran (Requested by Rectory Staff)

Saturday 8:30am

Catholic War Veterans (Requested by CWV)

Saturday 4:pm

Midge Pearce (Requested by Ed + Don)



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...

Frances MacEwen
Margaret Schaefer

The Gifts of Bread + Wine

In loving memory of
Virginia + Joseph Lاراia

Requested by Joann




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




This Could be you

September 21, 2025
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Who will entrust to you the true riches?"
The riches of truth belong to those who are faithful to Christ and their vocation. Will you follow Him as a priest, deacon, sister or brother?

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





A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners, this weekend, I would like to share with you a few important parish updates and opportunities:

Item 1 Catechetical Sunday: This weekend, the Church throughout the United States celebrates Catechetical Sunday—a day set aside to recognize those who hand on the faith in our parish communities. I want to extend a special word of recognition and gratitude to Mrs. Barbara Makolin, Director of Faith Formation at Holy Family Parish, and Mrs. Theresa Ashe, Director of Faith Formation at American Martyrs Parish, for their dedication and service. Let us pray for them, that they may continue to be a pleasing fragrance of Christ's presence and love in our parishes.

Item 2 Note for Holy Family Parishioners: On Sunday, October 5th, we will celebrate our 85th Anniversary Gala. The 10:30 AM Mass that day will be our special parish Gala Mass. Please note: the 12:00 noon Mass will be canceled that day ONLY, so that our priests and parishioners can attend the Gala. The Gala begins at 1:00 PM at Leonard's of Great Neck. Valet parking will be available, please plan to arrive with enough time to make use of this service. FYI, American Martyrs will continue to have their 11:30am Mass on Sunday, October 5th

Item 3 Blessing of First Responders & Medical Personnel: On Sunday, September 28th at 2:00 PM, in the parish parking lot of Holy Family, we will gather to honor and bless all our first responders and medical personnel, the men and women who serve our community with courage, skill, and compassion. All are invited to join us for this special outdoor blessing as we pray for their safety, strength, and continued dedication. Let us show our gratitude and lift them up in prayer!

Item 4 Parish Ministry Fairs: On Sunday, September 28th, both Holy Family and American Martyrs will host their Parish Ministry Fairs. At Holy Family, I am organizing logistics with our parish staff and volunteers; at American Martyrs, Fr. Peter and Deacon Stan are coordinating the reparations. These fairs are a wonderful opportunity to learn about our many ministries, meet those already serving, and prayerfully consider how the Lord may be calling you to share your time and talents in the life of the parish. As always, I thank you for your faith, generosity, and commitment to building up our parish families in the spirit of Christ. Let us continue to pray for one another.

Item 5 !!!!!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.

United in Prayer,

Fr. Sean



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.

Collection for Sunday September 14, 2025

Online \$1,133.00

In-Pew \$5,651.00

Total \$6,784.00

Poor Box: \$96.00

Votive Candles: \$156.00

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.



My Side of the Altar

Dear People of God,

I share with you a powerful story and a very challenging reflection. Both are worth reading, and I encourage you to pass them on...

There was a successful job recruiter who interviewed executives for top jobs around the country. He got his clients to relax during the interview by having them take off their suit coats and talk about sports, their families, and their hobbies.

Once the recruiter had the client very relaxed, he asked them, "So what's your purpose in life?" Just about every person he interviewed was speechless when he asked this question. But one day, a man piped up without missing a beat and said, "The purpose of my life is to get to heaven and to take as many people as I can with me." The job recruiter was speechless! And keep reading...

The Paradox of Our Time

The paradox of our time in history is that we have taller buildings, but shorter tempers, wider freeways, but narrower viewpoints. We spend more but have less; we buy more, but enjoy less. We have bigger houses and smaller families, more conveniences, but less time. We have more degrees but less sense, more knowledge, but less judgment, more experts yet more problems, more medicines, but less wellness.

We drink too much, smoke too much, spend too recklessly, laugh too little, drive too fast, get too angry, stay up too late, get up too tired, read too little, watch TV too much, and pray too seldom. We have multiplied our possessions, but reduced our values. We talk too much, love too rarely, and hate too often.

We've learned how to make a living, but not a life. We've added years to life, not life to years. We've been all the way to the moon and back, but have trouble crossing the street to meet a new neighbor. We conquered outer space but not inner space. We've done larger things, but not better things.

We've cleaned up the air but polluted the soul. We've conquered the atom, but not our prejudice. We write more, but learn less. We plan more, but accomplish less. We've learned to rush, but not to wait. We build more computers to hold more information, to produce more copies than ever, but we communicate less and less.

These are the times of fast food and slow digestion, big men and small characters, steep profits and shallow relationships.

These are the days of two incomes but more divorce, fancier houses, but broken homes. These are days of quick trips, disposable diapers, throwaway mortality, one-night stands, overweight bodies, and pills that do everything from cheer to quiet to kill. It is a time when there is much in the showroom window and nothing in the stockroom. A time when technology can bring this letter to you, and a time when you can choose either to share this insight, or just to hit delete...

Remember to spend time with your loved ones, because they won't be around forever.

Remember, say a kind word to someone who looks up to you in awe, because that little person soon will grow up and leave your side.

Remember to give a warm hug to the one next to you, because that is the only treasure you can give with your heart, and it doesn't cost a cent.

Remember to say "I love you" to your partner and your loved ones, but most of all, mean it. A kiss and an embrace can mend hurt when it comes from deep within you. Remember to hold hands and cherish the moment, for someday that person might not be there again. Give time to love, give time to speak! And give time to share the precious thoughts in your mind. — By Bob Moorehead

Great food for thought to prioritize what and who are truly important in our lives. As summer gives way to fall, may God direct the sails of our lives. Remember – live each day of your life as though it were your last because one day you will be right.

**Walking next you,
Fr. Peter**

ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY



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**St. John's University Speech and Hearing Center
Will be offering FREE 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

**VIRTUS Training for Volunteers
Who Are NOT Certified for Compliance**

The parishes of Holy Family and American Martyrs are hosting a mandatory VIRTUS training session for all adult volunteers who are not certified. **This essential training will be held 6pm Thursday, September 25, 2025, in Sullivan Center at American Martyrs.**

This training is mandatory for all adult volunteers who are not **VIRTUS** trained. Your cooperation is vital in ensuring a safe environment for everyone in our parish communities.

For Volunteers Who Received an Email from Fr. Ralph:

If you received an email from Fr. Ralph within the last several weeks, please ensure your **VIRTUS** account is fully up to date. This includes completing all required Training Modules, signing the Code of Conduct, and having an up to date background check. **No further action is required.**

For Volunteers Who Have NOT Received an Email from Fr. Ralph:

If you have not received an email from Fr. Ralph, it indicates that your **VIRTUS** account may be inactive or that you have not yet completed the required training. **This session is for you.**

All adult volunteers must be in compliance with **VIRTUS** training requirements by October 1st, 2025. Failure to comply by this date will result in an inability to serve at the parish until you are certified.

We appreciate your dedication and commitment to our parishes. Please mark your calendars and make every effort to attend this crucial training session. Further details regarding specific dates and times within the week of September 22nd will be announced shortly.

If you are unable to attend the session at American Martyrs training in the Diocese can be found at this link. You will also need to use this link when the date for American Martyrs to register

www.virtusonline.org

Attention Parents of High School Students



There will be a special program beginning late September for High School Students who have not received Baptism, First Communion and or Confirmation.

If interested please contact Deacon Stan at the rectory (718 - 464 - 4582) for more information and to register.

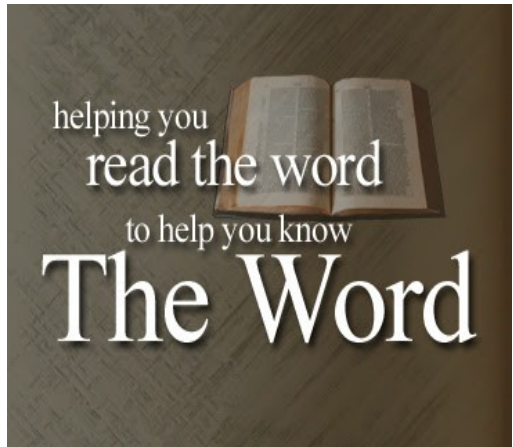
THERE IS NO FEE FOR THIS PROGRAM!

**American Martyrs Annual Women's Retreat
San Alfonso Retreat House
Long Branch, NJ**



**Join the women of American Martyrs on their
Yearly Retreat October 10th - 12th**

**Call or see Theresa Asche for more information
718 - 464 + 6411**



Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C
Sunday, September 21, 2025

First Reading: Amos 8:4-7

Unfair business practices and injustice to the poor will be judged by God.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 113: 1-2,4-6,7-8

Praise be to God, who raises up the poor.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Paul tells Timothy that prayer for those in authority is pleasing to God because God wills the salvation of all.

Gospel Reading: Luke 16:1-13

Jesus tells a parable about a dishonest steward who is commended for his prudence; one cannot serve both God and money.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel sounds puzzling to contemporary readers, but it can be made less so by considering the economic system which stands behind the parable. A steward is dismissed because he is squandering his master's property. He is called dishonest because he is not serving the interests of the rich man, his employer. In response the steward, in an attempt to ensure favor for himself among the rich man's debtors, brokers repayment of the rich man's loans by foregoing the interest and fees that had been levied to line the steward's pockets. It is this action, in which the steward puts aside his greed and takes the longer perspective in order to enhance his security, which is commended by the rich man.

The passage concludes with three morals for the listeners. The first exhorts the listener to be prudent about the use of wealth. Like the steward in the parable, those who would follow Jesus must put transitory affairs in proper perspective. Christians should handle the affairs of temporal life with an eye toward eternal life.

The second concerns trustworthiness. Those who can be trusted in small things can also be trusted in great things. If Christians handle money and other passing things responsibly, then they can also be trusted with the affairs of the Kingdom of God.

Finally, Jesus tells his listeners that no one can serve two masters simultaneously. God must be put ahead of money.

***"The Rosary is a magnificent and universal prayer
 for the needs of the Church, the nations and the entire world."***

Pope John XIII



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?

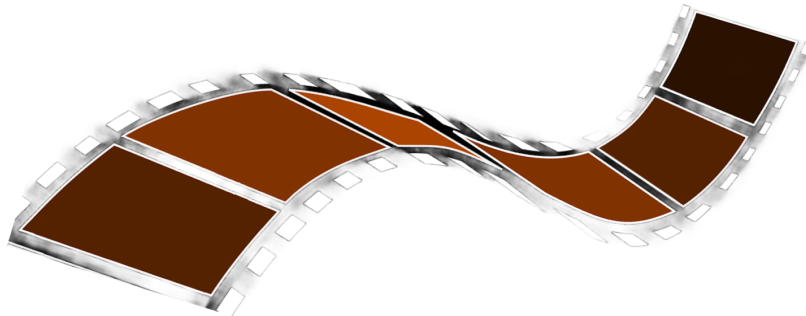
Each year, our Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) program welcomes people from a variety of faith backgrounds as well as Catholics who need to complete their sacraments.

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

The Fall Film Festival Returns



**Hosted by Fr. Robert Lauder, Deacon Stan Galazin,
American Martyrs and Holy Family**



Friday, October 3: The Mortal Storm

Friday, October 10: Casablanca

Friday, October 17: A Man for All Seasons

Friday, October 24: On the Waterfront



Movie begins at 7:30pm in the Sullivan Center

The Church of the American Martyrs

79-43 Bell Blvd, Oakland Gardens, NY 11364



Plenty of Parking and Handicap Accessible



RADIO CITY CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR



There's nowhere like NYC during the holidays! And a huge tradition, famous around the world is The **Christmas Spectacular** starring the Radio City Rockettes. The 90-minute show features more than 140 performers and an original musical score, and combines singing, dancing, and humor with traditional scenes. Trip Includes:

- Tickets to the "Radio City Christmas Spectacular"
- Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
- Dinner at Parkside Restaurant
- All Tips & Taxes (except Bus Driver)

Thursday, December 11, 2025

Payment in FULL due **by November 13, 2025**. Sign up at the Parish Office or email the Rectory Office at rectory@holyfamilyfm.org No Refunds on Show Tickets. Itinerary Subject to Change.

Itinerary

9:15am- Depart Holy Family for Manhattan
11:00am- Show Time "The Christmas Spectacular"
12:45pm- Depart Manhattan for Queens
2:00pm- Dinner at Parkside Restaurant, Corona
4:30pm- Depart for Holy Family
5:00pm- Arrival

\$200.00 per person
with 50 passengers

Name _____ Phone # _____

Email: _____ How many tickets? _____

GLUTEN SENSITIVITY

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

American Martyrs Church Columbiettes

Present

Breast Cancer Awareness

Fundraiser event

\$20

General
Admission



ZUMBA

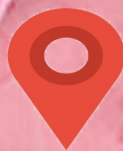
Pink Party



October 4th Saturday

9:30 am doors Open

10:00 am ZUMBA Class



**216-01 Union Turnpike
Bayside NY, 11364**



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



MOVIES
to watch with your
KIDS



BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE Immaculate Conception



Diocese of Brooklyn Pilgrimage
October 25th, 2025

We cordially invite you to join the Diocese of Brooklyn on an inspiring pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.

As Pilgrims of Hope, we will unite to seek spiritual renewal and foster a community.

This pilgrimage holds special significance as it coincides with the Jubilee Year 2025, during which the faithful may obtain the Jubilee Year indulgence.

If you have any questions please email pilgrimage@diobrook.org

One Family • One Mission

Parish Ministry Fair 2025

Sunday, September 28

After All Weekend Masses



AMERICAN MARTYRS PARISH
9:00 AM — 1:00 PM



HOLY FAMILY PARISH
10:00 AM — 1:00 PM

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
Saturday, September 27, 2025
Holy Family, Fresh Meadows, Queens

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.

SAVE THE DATE



ITALIAN NIGHT
SATURDAY OCTOBER 18, 2025
American Martyrs Church
FOOD FUN FRIENDS

Details to follow



PILGRIMS OF HOPE: TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Although New Years Day has been fixed firmly on January 1 for several hundred years, Labor Day has the feel of a great dividing line between leisure and routine. The pace of life has since picked up, and new schedules and commitments crowd us. In the background is Gods call to consider the third commandment, still life-giving and binding, to make holy the Lords Day by worship and rest. Jews see the Sabbath, Saturday, not so much as a day of worship, but as a day of rest, a day of renewing friendship with God by delighting in the beauty of creation and the joy of family and friends. It is a day for contemplating the wonder of Gods creation, but not disturbing it.

For Christians in the first three centuries, the Lords Day, Sunday, was not for rest, but worship. It was a regular work day. People met before dawn, and after Eucharist hurried off to daily routines. Today we come to Mass, but many hurry off to essential work, not a day of rest. The Lords Day is not the Sabbath, but we can enhance Sundays ability to transform us if we consider embracing some Sabbath values: having a family meal, going for a walk in a beautiful place, making room in our lives to open ourselves more fully to holiness of life in Christ. 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

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.



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. Sometimes this means communicating our safety concerns to our children. And sometimes this means communicating our concerns about seemingly inappropriate behavior to those who are in a position to intervene. Parents must also listen carefully to their children and observe both their children's activities and the behavior of older children and adults who interact with them. 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 or info call: Maryellen Quinn: Diocese of Brooklyn's Safe Environment Coordinator 718-965-7300

"You must remember that some things legally right are not morally right."

President Abraham Lincoln



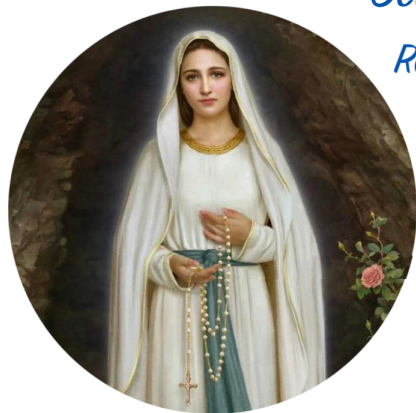
**Be part of the "World Wide" Movement and the
American Martyrs The Knights of Columbus
Fr. John J. Murray Council #14666
Praying the Rosary Outdoors for Peace in Our World,
in Our Country in Our Church
Rain or Shine Every Wednesday at 6pm**



American Martyrs Rosary Societys Opening of the Year

Happy Fall to One and All

*We welcome all ladies to join us for coffee and cake at our meeting
October 6th at 1pm in the Sullivan Center*

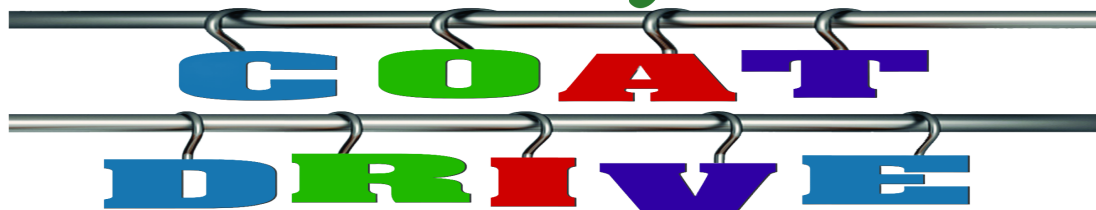


*Remember the yearly dues of \$15 is due
and can be paid now or
Dropped in the Sunday Collection*

*Keep November 2, 2025
Open for the
Fall Harvest Luncheon*



American Martyrs Annual



**Winter is Arriving Soon and
It's a Perfect Time for a Coat Drive for
St. Michael/St. Malachy Parish
Sunday October 19 After Each Mass
New or Gently Used Clothing for
Adults and Children also accepted (Underwear Must Be New)**

**Schedule for the Lectors and
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
SATURDAY/SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27/28**

Lectors

4pm Vigil: John Sullivan

9am: Jillian Minarik

11:30am: Valerie Day

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4pm: Lillian Santos + Emily Ledesma

Barbara Froehlich

9am: Berta Hernandez + Fortune Tramonte
Steve Caruso + Michael Shoule + Bobby Shoule

11:30am: Bernie Liu + Maureen Henry
Diana Iorio + Johanna Zafferese

**Acolyte/Altar Servicers Schedule
SATURDAY/SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27/28**

Saturday 4pm VIGIL

Brooke + Madison + Sophia

Sunday 9AM

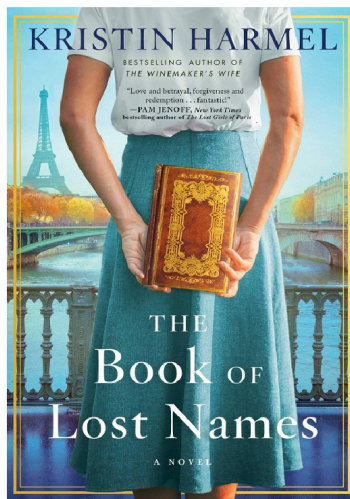
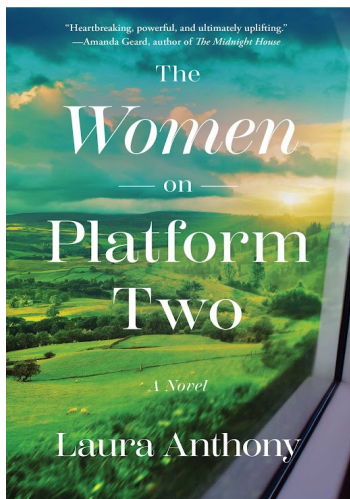
Edward + Omar + Katarina

Sunday 11:30AM

Vincent + Julianna + Jose

*Next Meeting of the Book of the Month Club
Will Take Place in the Murray Center
Monday October 27, 2025 at 7pm*

Books to read...



**Rosary Society's
Altar Linen Schedule**



September 21: Mary Galazin
September 28: Carol Fortune
October 5: Nancy Marchi
October 12: Nancy Hill
October 19: Mary Galazin
October 26: Carol Fortune
November 2: Nancy Marchi
November 9: Nancy Hill

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



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



For more information Email: KofCAM14666@gmail.com
Website: KofCAM.Weebly.com

JOIN THE COLUMBIETTES
FR. JOHN J. MURRAY/AMERICAN MARTYRS
COLUMBIETTES COUNCIL # 14666



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

Thoughts of Floater and Smitty

Floater: The only thing that kept me from becoming a pro golfer was my back swing.

Smitty: What washes up on tiny beaches? Micro Waves.

Floater: My brother took going to jail real badly. He threw things and sore. After that we never played monopoly again.

Smitty: I hate being accused of 'lollygagging' when I'm very obviously 'dilly-dallying.'

Floater: I'm having a garage sale today! Please don't come if I've ever borrowed anything from you.

Smitty: I was in Home Depot and some kid called me an old man. So if your missing your kid he's in the red LG dryer on aisle 17.

Floater: I may not be good looking or funny or smart or athletic, I forgot where I was going with this but I do know that I love bacon

Smitty: My boss said to me, 'You are the worst train operator ever. How many trains have you derailed?'. I said: "I'm not sure. It's hard to keep track."

Smitty: Remember, if you get lost in the woods find a possum and follow it. You will be in the middle of the road in no time.

Floater: I just found out that the neighbors has a meeting about the 'odd ball' on our block. It's weird how they didn't invite me.

Smitty: I can't be the only one that pauses the music to see if the siren is in the song or behind me.

Floater: Cowboys would put a lantern on their saddles at night so they could find the trail when they were far from home. This was the first Saddle Light Navigation.

Smitty: Not to brag, but I just got a job as a fitness model. They hired me as the 'before' picture.

Floater: I hate it when people call me on my cell phone.... ..I just don't use it for that.

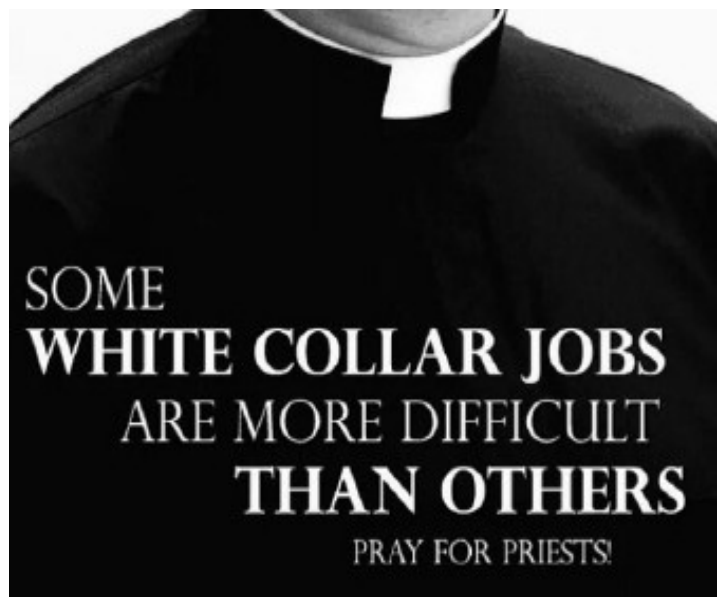
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