

**American Martyrs
December 28, 2025
Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

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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
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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“We must pray for that perseverance because none of us is exempt from difficult moments.” *Pope Leo XIV*



Annual Catholic Appeal 2025
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN



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

**2025 Annual Catholic Appeal
Jubilee of Hope,
Renewal of Faith and Charity!**

Updated December 21, 2025

**Goal: \$64,455
Pledged: \$138,540.00
Paid: \$135,860.43
Donors: 145 Families**



Remember in your Prayers the Sick of American Martyrs

Msgr. John Keppler, Elizabeth Coppola, Denis Keane, Anne Kingston, Martin Thaila, Vijay Devassy, Anita Mascoli, John Buglione, John Sheridan Jr., Vincent Sheridan, Gloria Saavedra, Jack Goydas, Michael G. McLoone, Gloria Valdez, Stephen Feit, Patrick Kearney, Roberto + Raquel Barrientos, Kalyan Sham, Gracinda Silva, Anna Bischoff, Vita Mazzola, Vincent Martin, James Pagano, Jesus Fernandez, Natalia Bianco, Jack Bradley, Dr. Mirian Lumbreras Rick San Severino, James Jagiello, Susan Miller, Mike Tremonte, Kathy McInerney, Mary Thompson, Carol Fetchick and Aileen Galazin

(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 December 28, 2025

9am

Richard Acostin (Requested by Nene + Helen Fernandez)

11:30am

Mario Vellucci (Requested by Vellucci Family)

Angelo Vellucci (Requested by Vellucci Family)

Nerry Tavarez (Requested by Tavarez Family)

Monday 8:30am

Eileen M. Pesek (Requested by Selitto Family)

Tuesday 8:30am

In Thanksgiving (Requested by Donna Sosna + Stephen Sica)

Wednesday 8:30am

Sweetie Jacob's safety (Requested by Sweetie Jacob)

4pm Vigil: Mary the Mother of God

Healing of Aileen Galazin (Fr. Peter)

Thursday 8:30am Mary the Mother of God

Sweetie Jacob's studies (Requested by Sweetie Jacob)

Friday 8:30am

Agnes Walsh (Requested by Anne Marie Wright)

Saturday 8:30am

Zoila Rivera (Requested by Anne Marie Wright)

Saturday 4:pm

Anna + Frank Smaldino (Requested by Mary Ann + Gregg)



There is an appointed time for everything, and
a time for every affair under the heavens,
A time to live and a time to die...

**Maria Della Rosa
Jocelyn Bastien**

The Gifts of Bread + Wine

**In loving memory of
Richard Acostin**

Requested by Nene + Helen Fernandez



**The Gifts of Altar Sanctuary Candles
Christopher Blieka**

Requested by Galazin 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
Rubayet Molla**

**December 28, 2025
Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

Let the peace of Christ control your hearts;
Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.
Do you have a burning desire to spread God's Peace and God's Word
as a priest or religious sister or brother to God's Family?

**Do you have a Vocation?
For more information Contact the Vocation Office
(718) 827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.**





Christmas Blessing

Christ is born, glorify him.
Christ comes from heaven, go out to meet him.
Christ descends to earth; be raised up!

Sing to the Lord all the whole earth;
and that I may join both in one word,
Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad,
for him who is of heaven and then of earth.

Christ is in the flesh,
rejoice with trembling and with joy;
with trembling because of your sins,
with joy because of your hope.

The people that sat in the darkness of ignorance,
let them see the great light of full knowledge.
The old has passed away, behold, the new has come.
The letter gives way, the Spirit comes to the front.

He who is not carnal is Incarnate;
the Son of God becomes the Son of Man,
Jesus Christ the Same yesterday, and today, and forever.

St. Gregory of Nazianzus

**To the Faithful of American Martyrs
Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year**

All will be in the prayers of the Clergy and Staff of American Martyrs

**Due to Early Deadline For Sunday December 28, 2025 Bulletin
See Next Weeks' Bulletin Collection December 21, 2025 Collection**



My Side of the Altar

Dear People of God,

Christmas Day is over, but our Christmas Season continues.

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. How appropriate to celebrate this Holy Feast on the heels of Christmas Day. Christmas is more than the birth of Jesus into the world. The celebration of Christmas and the Christmas Season is also about all of us. We are also the "Reason for the Season." We make the Lord Jesus present by the love, care, hope, joy and spirit of love and forgiveness we show others.

2025 is quickly coming to a close. Where did the year go? How quickly our lives move from childhood to our "Winter Season" of life. The following story beautifully captures the "spirit" of a joy-filled life.

Attitude of Gratitude

The 92-year-old, petite, well-poised and proud lady, who is fully dressed each morning by eight o'clock, with her hair fashionably coiffed and makeup perfectly applied, even though she is legally blind, moved to a nursing home today. Her husband of 70 years recently passed away, making the move necessary.

After many hours of waiting patiently in the lobby of the nursing home, she smiled sweetly when told her room was ready. As she maneuvered her walker to the elevator, I provided a visual description of her tiny room, including the eyelet sheets that I had hung on her window. "I love it," she stated with the enthusiasm of an eight-year-old having just been presented with a new puppy. "Mrs. Jones, you haven't seen the room . . . just wait." "That doesn't have anything to do with it," she replied. "Happiness is something you decide on ahead of time. Whether I like my room or not doesn't depend on how the furniture is arranged . . . it's how I arrange my mind. I already decided to love it . . . It's a decision I make every morning when I wake up. I have a choice: I can spend the day in bed recounting the difficulty I have with the parts of my body that no longer work, or get out of bed and be thankful for the ones that do. Each day is a gift, and as long as my eyes are open I'll focus on the new day and all the happy memories I've stored away . . . Just for this time in my life.

Old age is like a bank account . . . you withdraw from what you've put in. So my advice to you would be to deposit a lot of happiness and joy in the bank account of memories. I am still depositing."

Remember the seven simple rules to be happy:

- 1. Free your heart from hatred.*
- 2. Free your mind from worries.*
- 3. Live simply and for others.*
- 4. Give more.*
- 5. Expect less.*
- 6. Forgive, forgive and forgive more!*
- 7. Last, but most importantly, root life in God through faith in Jesus Christ.*

And regarding the Holy Family

Are you aware that if we died tomorrow, the company that we are working for could easily replace us in a matter of days. But the family we left behind will feel the loss for the rest of their lives. And come to think of it, many of us pour ourselves more into work than into our own family, an unwise investment indeed, don't you think?

**A Blessed and Healthy New Year to your entire Family
and because of you I'm Counting my Blessings,
Fr. Peter**

PS... ..Only 44 Days Till Pitchers + Catchers



Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus + Mary + Joseph
Sunday, December 28, 2025

First Reading: *Sirach 3:2-7,12-14*

Honor to one's parents will be rewarded.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 128:1-2,3,4-5*

Happy are those who follow the Lord's ways.

Second Reading: *Colossians 3:12-21*

Do all things in the name of Jesus and give thanks to God.

Gospel Reading: *Matthew 2:13-15,19-23*

In a dream, God tells Joseph to flee to Egypt to protect Jesus from King Herod.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today we celebrate the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. As we do so, our Gospel invites us to consider Joseph's protection of Jesus in the face of danger. Just as in the announcement of Jesus' birth, an angel appears to Joseph in a dream. The angel warns him of Herod's plans to harm Jesus. Joseph follows the command of the angel and takes Joseph and Mary to Egypt, returning only after receiving word in another dream that it was safe to do so.

This feast is part of the Christmas season, so we should look at today's Gospel in the context of what Scripture tells us about Jesus' birth. Today's reading is found in the Gospel of Matthew, following the story of the visit of the Magi. Recall that Matthew's story about the birth of Jesus makes Joseph the primary character. Among Matthew's themes in this infancy narrative is Jesus as the fulfillment of the Old Testament prophecies about the messiah. Indeed, the story of the Holy Family's flight to Egypt recalls the story of Moses in the Book of Exodus.

It should also be noted that today's reading omits the verses that recount Herod's order of the massacre of the infant boys in and around Bethlehem. We mark this event on the Feast of the Holy Innocents on December 28.

These events remind us of the difficult reality of Jesus' birth. While the story of the Magi's visit will be recalled in our liturgy on the Feast of the Epiphany, our Christmas celebration is made more sober by the recollection that not everyone received Christ's birth with joy or obedience. Herod's jealousy and malice contrast with Joseph's obedience to the words of the angel. The Holy Family's escape to Egypt and the massacre that Jesus is saved from remind us of the struggles and sacrifices that are required as preparation for God's salvation.



American Martyrs Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

January 1, 2025

4pm Vigil Mass on December 31, 2025

8:30am January 1, 2025

January 1, 2026

Mary, the Mother of God

First Reading: Numbers 6:22-27

God gives a blessing for the Israelites.

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

All the people sing praises to God.

Second Reading: *Galatians 4:4-7*

God sent his Son to make us children of God.

Gospel Reading: *Luke 2:16-21*

The shepherds find Jesus in a manger in Bethlehem.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's reading is a continuation from the Gospel proclaimed at the Christmas Mass at midnight. In it the shepherds act upon the message they receive from the angel and go to find Jesus in the manger in Bethlehem. In their visit to the manger, the shepherds find things just as the angel had said. The shepherds' visit, therefore, is a moment of fulfillment, manifestation, and the beginning of the salvation we receive through Christ.

In the context of today's Solemnity, this reading also helps us focus on Mary as the Mother of God. The reading tells us at least three things about Mary as a mother. First, Mary is described as a reflective person, keeping the reports of the shepherds in her heart. Second, we are reminded of how obedient Mary was to God when she named the baby *Jesus* as the angel Gabriel had directed. Third, this reading shows Mary and Joseph faithfully observing their Jewish tradition by having Jesus circumcised.

Mary's faithfulness to God is evident in all three of these things. Her reflection upon the events in her life indicates that she was a person of prayer. This prayer made possible her obedience to God and God's will, even if the outcome was not clear. Finally, her faithfulness to a community of faith grounded her relationship with God and enabled her to participate in God's plan of salvation.

Because of Mary's faithfulness to God, she was able to receive the gift of God's Son and accept her role in God's plan for salvation. By doing so, she models for us the path of discipleship and is also called Mother of the Church.

Our call to discipleship also includes these three aspects. First, discipleship means prayer and reflection on the events of our lives that we might see God's presence and work in our lives. Second, discipleship means obedience to God and God's will. Third, discipleship includes fidelity to a community of faith.

Christmas at American Martyrs

Christmas in American Martyrs is a beautiful and exciting time. I am always impressed by the generosity and warmth of the season. The number of gifts collected by the parish for the poor, are a great example of the spirit that exists in Oakland Gardens, Hollis Hills and Queens Village. There is a deep appreciation for the blessings that have been received and that are now passed on to family, friends and even to those unknown to us, the stranger we are called to welcome in the name of Jesus. You can feel it at Mass, in the streets and the special gatherings we experience in the holy season. It is a tremendous blessing to us all.

It is something that I, as a priest, have the joy of experiencing in this parish throughout the year. The generosity and spirit of the Christ child is felt in the various organizations, the volunteer Sacristans, the volunteers that help at Bingo, our religious education teachers, the many Lectors and Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Communion, the boys and girls that serve at the Altar, those who help console the grieving and so many others in our community remind me of the true meaning of the Incarnation - that Christ has come and dwells among us. I see how He dwells among us in you - and I am grateful for your witness to His love in such beauty and simple service.

Christmas gives us a more focused and dramatic experience of this wondrous love. So celebrate it for as long as possible, for we really need it.

We all know that this season will pass too quickly, maybe passed already for some. We can have a post-holiday sadness, or that feeling that it all passes much too quickly. But I know that I will soon see it in simple ways; neighbor helping neighbor, strong helping weak, older leading younger, generous poured out in the beautiful ordinary love that lives in our Faithful Community.

Truly the Word has become Flesh - and dwells among US



The Holy Family

Today we celebrate the feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph I'm sure you heard the story about Jesus as a young boy - one day he was out playing with the other kids in Nazareth and came back covered in mud. The Blessed Mother opened the door, gasped at the sight, and said: "God, look at yourself!" (Sorry about that).

Still, there is a point. Families are beautiful; our loved ones fill us with joy. Yet, families, even the most loving of them, can still be pretty messy at times. Relationships are delicate matters; they need constant care and attention. Every family member is important, every need and feeling needs to be addressed. Is it not a great consolation that the Lord himself experienced all this? Do not the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, and Jesus provide real life practical encouragement and wisdom?

The Savior chose to grow up the same way we do. Let us, therefore, invite him anew into our homes, so that our families can be places of faith and grace!

Continue to have a most blessed and joyous Christmas to all, and blessings this New Year 2026

The entire staff of American Martyrs and I thank you for the privilege of serving you! Fr. Peter

New Year's Eve Party

Hosted by American Martyrs Columbiettes

Hot Buffet, Dancing, Beverages, BYOB
Dessert, Champagne Toast

8:00 PM to 1:00 AM

79-43 Bell Boulevard
Bayside, NY 11364

(Sullivan Center-Church parking lot entrance)

DJ J Antonio returns!!

Handicap accessible



Early Bird Special available – purchase before December 4th
\$65 Adults (ages 15+), \$30 Child (ages 6-14), Free (ages 0-5)

December 4th -December 23rd - \$85 adults, \$30 Child

RSVP to Annabelle no later than December 23rd

Or For More Info

AMCcolumbiettes@gmail.com / Call or Text 347-871-8644



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confirmation code is emailed

American Martyrs Columbiettes – New Year's Eve Tear Off – 8pm to 1am

BEFORE Dec 4th

Adults: \$65

Child: \$30

Dec 4th thru Dec 23rd**

Adults: \$85

Child: \$30

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American Martyrs Church
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79-43 Bell Boulevard
Queens, NY 11364

Date: _____ First & Last Name _____

of Adults (ages 15+) _____ # of Children (ages 6-14) _____ # of Infants (0-5;Free) _____

Phone # _____ Email: _____

***** Tickets not sold at the door. ***** If confirmation code is not received via email within 3 business days, regardless of form of payment, call Annabelle 347-871-8644



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 re-establish peace in our souls because it allows us to get ever closer to God’s love.”*
St. Maximilian Kolbe



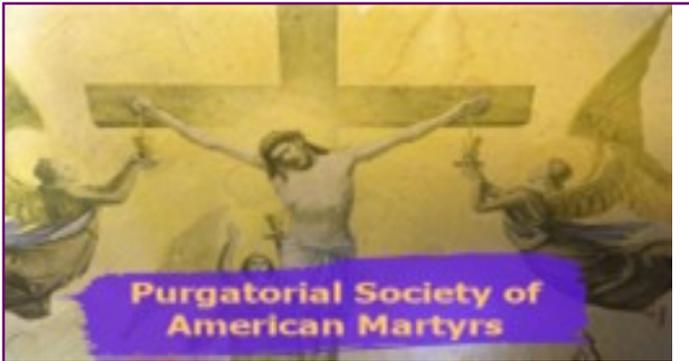
- *“When it is well done, it moves the Divine Heart and makes Him always more inclined to grant our requests.”* **St. Padre Pio**
- *“Great is the power of prayer – a queen, as one might say, has free access always to the King, and able to obtain whatever she asks.”*
St. Theresia of Lisieux
- *“Give 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**

TIME: 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)

FOR MORE INFORMATION or if you are not a regular attendee, please call Annabelle Villegas 347-871-8644 or email AgapeLove@latinodirect.com to confirm there have been no changes to the schedule.



Purgatorial Society Enrollment in January 2026

Anna + Frank Smaldino
(Enrolled by Mary Ann + Gregg)

Catherine + Fred Schreiber
(Enrolled by Mary Ann + Gregg)

Deceased Members of the Smaldino + Granieri Families
(Enrolled by Mary Ann + Gregg)

Virginia + Joseph Laraia
(Enrolled by Joanne Laraia)

Marianna + Michal + Stanislaw Jesiolkiewicz
(Enrolled by Joanne Laraia)

Flor Lecaros
(Enrolled by the Habacon Family)

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.

**American Martyrs
 Rectory Office Hours**

**Monday - Thursday
 9am - 12 noon + 1pm - 4pm**

**Friday and Saturday
 9am - 12 noon + 1pm - 3pm**

After Hours by Appointment

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.


**PRAY FOR
 SEMINARIANS**
 Saint Charles Borromeo, pray for our future priests

**Out of respect & courtesy for
 our Liturgy and
 for your fellow
 parishioners,
 we ask that
 you please
SILENCE
 your cell phones
 in church.**

Thank you!




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!

Defensive Driving Course

"You Can't Afford to Miss it"



*American Martyrs Murray Hall - Saturday, January 24, 2026 - 9am - 3:30pm
Call for more information (631) 360 - 9720*

Thank You



Breakfast with Santa

What a great morning last Saturday thanks to the American Martyrs Catholic War Veterans — Post 1772

There was miles of smiles on the children's faces and joyful parents and grandparents as well!

PRAYING YOU'LL SEE

the *blessing*
OF
GOD'S plans
UNFOLDING FOR YOU IN THE
new year.

New Year's Thoughts... .. Dr. Bill Buzzone

On New Year's Day and the whole year through, We hope the kindness you've given to others returns many times to you. May hope, love and warmth be in your heart's possessing, and may the New Year bring you and yours many of God's choice blessings!



Who is this with Deacon Stan???



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



The Mitten Drive is Back!



We are again collecting gently-used or new Mittens, Gloves, Scarves and Hats for children and adults. There will be boxes at the entrances of our Church starting December 17 thru January.

These items will be donated each week to a Salvation Army family shelter to help those in need of warm clothing.

WE PRAY THE ROSARY



Every morning after the 8:30 am Mass
Our Lady of the Rosary Pray for Us

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Every Day in the Kateri Chapel in Rectory

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

A photograph of Bishop Raymond Chappet in white vestments reading a book.

Tired of doing the same "Old-Thing?"

Join the Leisure Club and We Can Do the Same "Old-Thing" Together!

We Meet on Thursdays from 11am - 3pm in the Sullivan Center
(Sullivan Center is Heated, Air Conditioned & Handicap Accessible)

**Schedule for the Lectors and
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
SATURDAY/SUNDAY JANUARY 3/4**

Lectors

4pm Vigil: John Sullivan

9am: Paul Williams

11:30am: Maureen Henry

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4pm: Mary Ann + Gregg Schreiber

Lillian Santos + Barbara Froehlich

9am: Jillian Minark + Bobby Shoule

Fortune Tramonte + Nancy Flowers

11:30am: Bernie Liu + Steve Barry

Terry Marchia + Emily Ledesma

**Acolyte/Altar Servicers Schedule
SATURDAY/SUNDAY OCTOBER 25/26**

Saturday 4pm VIGIL

Julianna + Madison + Sophia

Sunday 9AM

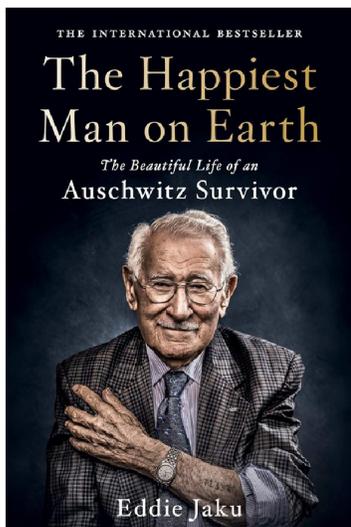
William + Omar + Isabella

Sunday 11:30AM

Brooke + Madison + Jose

Next Meeting for the Book Club
Will Take Place in the Murray Center
Monday January 12, 2026 at 7pm

The Book to Read is...



**Rosary Society
Altar Linen Schedule**



December 28: Nancy Marchi

January 4: Nancy Hill

January 11: Mary Galazin

January 18: Carol Fortune

January 25: Nancy Marchi

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
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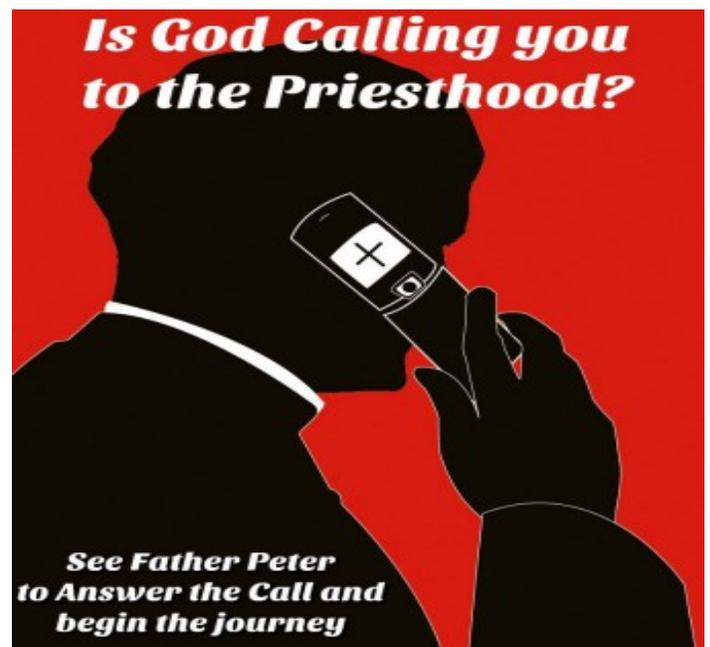
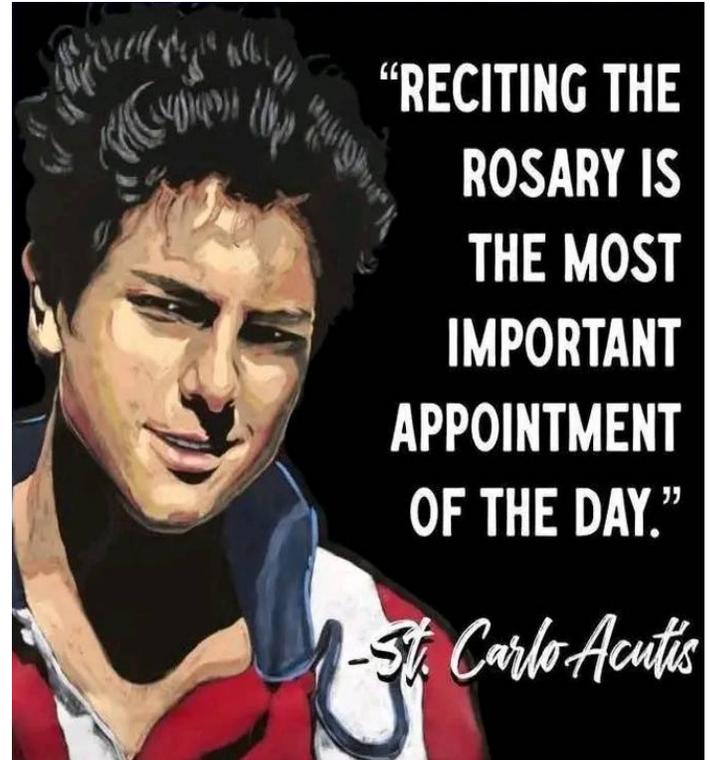
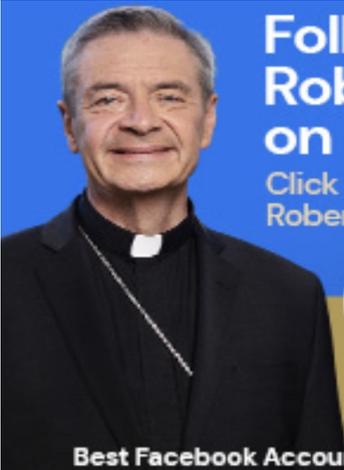
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COLUMBIETTES COUNCIL # 14666



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

Thoughts of Floater and Smitty

Floater: They had free episodes of Bonanza at the hotel where we stayed. It was the Best Western ever!
Smitty: My neighbor, the pyromaniac, has begun dating a woman who's an arsonist. They seem like the perfect match.
Floater: I arrived early at the restaurant last night and the owner asked if I'd mind waiting a bit, I said "sure, no problem." He said "Great," take these drinks to table number 9!
Smitty: My best friend got engaged three times but never married. He had a couple near Mrs.
Floater: I ordered a book called "How to Scam People!" It never arrived
Smitty: I heard the more colorful your salad, the better it is for you, so I replaced the croutons with M&M's
Floater: I tripped while walking through Paris. Eiffel over
Smitty: So I went to the doctors this morning and I said: "I got hurt in a pillow fight," He said: "You've got concussion".
Floater: I bought my wife a belt and a bag for her birthday! I tell you the vacuum cleaner is working much better now
Smitty:
Floater: I said "Deacon Stan you are the worst train operator ever. How many trains have you derailed in the past year?" I said: "I'm not sure. It's hard to keep track"
Smitty: Did you hear about the Christmas ballet being performed by plumbers? It's called "The Buttcracker".
Floater: As a school boy my teacher took me to the river to learn mathematics I hated doing Thames tables
Smitty: My wife was such a know-it-all at school, that she earned the nickname; Miss Information

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