

American Martyrs January 11, 2026 Baptism of the Lord

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

American 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

Theresa Asche
Anne Caruso
Deacon Stanley Galazin
John Limberg
Ken MacPherson, *Trustee*
Jillian Minarik
Michael Mitts
Edward Pearce
Carl Reyes *Finance Council*
Margaret Reyes
Mary Ann Schreiber, *Finance Council*
Maureen Shoule, *Trustee*
Robert Shoule, Sr., *Finance Council*
Robert Shoule
Johnny Sullivan
Joseph Timpa

**"May we build a year of peace
by disarming our hearts and
refraining from every form of violence."**

Pope Leo XIV New Year's Day 2026 message



**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 January 5, 2026

**Goal: \$64,455
Pledged: \$142,515.00
Paid: \$140,647.70
Donors: 149 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, Kathy McInerney, Mary Thompson, Carol Fetchick, Joann Ballesteros, James Barry, Mike Clarke, Wayne Hirt, Frank Sasiadek, Stephen Day 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 January 11, 2026

9am

Florence Tapia (Requested by Flug Family)

11:30am

Jack Bills (Requested by Ann Marie)

Marion Cazzola (Requested by the Leisure Club)

Thanks to our Parishioners (Requested by Ballesteros)

Monday 8:30am

Alan Lewis on his birthday (Requested by Mom)

Tuesday 8:30am

JR Lewis on his birthday (Requested by Family)

Wednesday 8:30am

John Bennett (Requested by Joe + Silvia Timpa)

Thursday 8:30am

Hannelora Grein (Requested by Ingrid Ulzheimer)

Friday 8:30am

John Buzzone (Requested by Krejci Family)

Saturday 8:30am

Domingos Serreira (Requested by Pat Merola)

Saturday 4:pm

Brian Assa (Requested by Anne Marie Sanfier)



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...

The Gifts of Bread + Wine

In loving memory of John Buzzone

Requested by Fr. Peter



The Gifts of Altar Sanctuary Candles Alan Lewis

Requested by his mom

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

**The Baptism of the Lord
January 11, 2026**

Do you recognize Christ in your life and hope to make Him known to Others?
Perhaps you are being called to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life.

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





A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which brings the Christmas season to a close and turns our gaze toward the beginning of Jesus' public ministry.

Jesus steps into the waters of the Jordan river not because He needs repentance, but to stand in solidarity with us. As He is baptized, the heavens open, the Spirit descends, and the Father's voice is heard: **"You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."**

This moment is not only about Jesus....it is also about us.

In our own baptism, we were claimed as God's beloved sons and daughters. Before we did anything to earn it, before we proved ourselves worthy, God spoke the same truth over our lives: You belong to Me.

The Baptism of the Lord reminds us that our identity comes from God, before our accomplishments.

As we move forward into Ordinary Time, may we live with renewed awareness of our baptismal call....to walk as children of the light, to witness to Christ in our daily lives, and to trust that God is pleased with us as we seek to follow Him.

May this feast renew our hearts and strengthen our commitment to live as God's beloved people.

Fr. Sean

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

After 8:30am Mass
Every Wednesday 9am - 10am

PROJECT ANDREW
ST. BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH
43-22 ITHACA STREET, ELMHURST

SPECIAL GUEST
BISHOP ROBERT BRENNAN

Fr. Chris Bethge
Vocation Director

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25th 2026

11:30 am Mass | 12:30 pm Lunch and Conversation
An opportunity for young men to learn more about the priesthood.

vocationsdiobrook.org [brooklynpriests](https://www.instagram.com/brooklynpriests) 718-827-2454
[Vocations Brooklyn Diocese](https://www.facebook.com/VocationsBrooklynDiocese) www.brooklynpriests.org



My Side of the Altar

Dear People of God, our New Year is already in its second week and this weekend concludes the Christmas Season as we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. What does this mean? Jesus' Baptism begins his public ministry — a journey Christ takes with God his Father by calling all people of all ages to follow in his steps. The Baptism of the Lord Jesus is an opportunity for us to renew our Baptismal promises and recommit to help build the Kingdom of God in our daily lives.

I received a wonderful book entitled *Grace for the Moment* by Max Lucado. The book offers short daily reflections for each day of the year. The preface contains a passage from another book he wrote entitled *When God Whispers Your Name*. As we continue our new year together celebrating the Baptism of the Lord this weekend, take the time to reflect upon Lucado's poignant words.....and pass it on.

I CHOOSE LOVE ...

No occasion justifies hatred; no injustice warrants bitterness. I choose love. Today I will love God and what God loves.

I CHOOSE JOY ...

I will invite my God to be the God of circumstance. I will refuse the temptation to be cynical — the tool of the lazy thinker. I will refuse to see people as anything less than human beings created by God. I will refuse to see any problem as anything less than an opportunity to see God.

I CHOOSE PEACE ...

I will live forgiven. I will forgive so that I may live.

I CHOOSE PATIENCE ...

I will overlook the inconveniences of the world. Instead of cursing the one who takes my place, I'll invite him to do so. Rather than complain that the wait is too long, I will thank God for a moment to pray. Instead of clenching my fist at new assignments, I will face them with joy and courage.

I CHOOSE KINDNESS ...

I will be kind to the poor, for they are alone. Kind to the rich, for they are afraid. And kind to the unkind, for such is how God has treated me.

I CHOOSE GOODNESS ...

I will go without a dollar before I take a dishonest one. I will be overlooked before I will boast. I will confess before I will accuse. I choose goodness.

I CHOOSE FAITHFULNESS ...

Today I will keep my promises. My debtors will not regret their trust. My associates will not question my word. My wife will not question my love. And my children will never fear that their father will not come home.

I CHOOSE GENTLENESS ...

Nothing is won by force. I choose to be gentle. If I raise my voice may it be only in praise. If I clench my fist, may it be only in prayer. If I make a demand, may it be only of myself.

I CHOOSE SELF-CONTROL ...

I am a spiritual being After this body is dead, my spirit will soar I refuse to let what will rot, rule the eternal. I choose self-control. I will be drunk only by joy. I will be impassioned only by my faith. I will be influenced only by God. I will be taught only by Christ. I choose self-control.

Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. To these I commit my day. If I succeed, I will give thanks. If I fail, I will seek his grace. And then, when this day is done, I will place my head on my pillow and rest.

May we continue praying for world peace, an end to all terrorism, an end to abortion and may we walk always as sisters and brothers in the Lord.

On the 2026 journey with you... ..Fr. Peter

PS... ..Only 30 Days Till Pitchers + Catchers

Thank You One and All

The Christmas season closes this Sunday with the Baptism of the Lord and it is the perfect time to stop and say "Thank You!" All of us here at American Martyrs and our guests this Christmas have to be very thankful to our Music Ministry, to our Lectors and Eucharistic Minister, our Ushers and Altar Servers, Sacristans, to all the volunteers that helped decorate American Martyrs, Deacon Stan and who volunteered so much of their talent (and time) to make Christmas a sacred time in our parish.

Deacon Stan, Fr. Sean, Fr. Francis, Fr. Ralph, would like to thank everyone for the grace filled greetings we received in the rectory. As I have said often, we are blessed and privileged to minister here at American Martyrs and serve you.

Hope your New Year is Bright and Blessed and see you all in Church! In my thoughts and prayers... ..Fr. Peter



Baptism of the Lord
Sunday, January 11, 2026

First Reading: *Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7*
 The servant of the Lord shall bring justice to all.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 29:1-2,3-4,9-10*
 The Lord will give peace to the people.

Second Reading: *Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38*
 God anointed Jesus with the Holy Spirit.

Gospel Reading: *Matthew 3:13-17*
 The Spirit of God comes upon Jesus as he is baptized by John.

Background on the Gospel Reading

The baptism of Jesus is attested to in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke. The account that appears in Matthew is the only one to include the dialogue between Jesus and John, however. Another difference in Matthew's presentation of this event is the announcement made by the voice from heaven, which says, "This is my beloved son . . ." In Mark and Luke, this voice addresses itself to Jesus: "You are my beloved son . . ."

The baptisms that John performs prefigure Christian Baptism. John baptizes for repentance from sin. In accepting this baptism, Jesus unites himself with all sinners even though he is sinless. In Matthew's Gospel, John the Baptist distinguishes his practice of baptism from the Baptism that the Messiah brings: "I am baptizing you with water . . . He will baptize you with the holy Spirit and fire" (Matthew 3:11).

The baptism of Jesus is another manifestation of Christ, another epiphany. Christ's baptism inaugurates his mission. In an analogous way, our Baptism inaugurates our mission as Christians.

This Sunday marks a transition from the Christmas season to Ordinary Time. In a way, today's feast is the high point of the Christmas season. Before Jesus' birth, angels announced to Mary and to Joseph who Jesus would be. At his birth, the shepherds and the Magi recognize Jesus as the Messiah. At his baptism, Jesus accepts that he is God's son and inaugurates that mission.

A Very Much Appreciated Thank You to
 Thomas F. Dalton Funeral Homes
 For printing our 2026 Calendars



Feel Free to take one (if you haven't already)
 When you leave American Martyrs today.

HURTFUL SIN

Sin is not hurtful because it is forbidden, but it is forbidden because it is hurtful. --Benjamin Franklin

Mercy on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Fittingly, this Jubilee Year of Mercy is also the Lectionary's Year of Luke, for Luke's Gospel highlights God's mercy in finding the lost, healing the sick, restoring the broken, comforting the sorrowful, forgiving the sinner through Jesus' ministry. But before doing, Luke's Jesus is always praying. As practical moderns programmed to measure worth by productivity, we instinctively appreciate the Jubilee's call to embrace the practical challenges of our baptism. But today Luke focuses not on Jesus being baptized, but on Jesus praying after baptism. So must we pray to become the disciples we are called to be, that the Spirit empower us to do what disciples are called to do. Imitating Jesus' openness to the Spirit will enable us to cooperate with the grace that transforms us into "beloved sons [and daughters] . . . in whom the Father is well pleased," living out, in this His Mercy, the extraordinary potential of our baptism. -Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



**THURSDAY,
JANUARY 22ND @ 7:30PM**

AMERICAN MARTYRS R.C CHURCH



ADORATION

for Life

& BLESSING *of Expectant Mothers*

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A HOLY HOUR OF
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AS WE PRAY IN
THANKSGIVING FOR THE GIFT OF LIFE AND ASK
GOD'S BLESSING UPON MOTHERS AND FAMILIES**



**WITH THE
FIRST CLASS RELIC
OF
ST. GERARD MAJELLA**
Patron Saint of Expectant Mothers





MARCH FOR LIFE ROUND- TRIP BUS TO WASHINGTON DC



INFO:
PILGRIMAGE@DIOBROOK.ORG

WHEN

January 23,
2026

COST

\$40
per person

DEPARTURE

6:00 AM

FROM

310 Prospect
Park West,
Brooklyn, NY
11215

BOOK NOW



Scan the QR Code to
register and pay for
your seat

**SEE FR. SEAN or FR. PETER
FOR PARISHIONER DISCOUNT**



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. 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**

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.

UPDATE ON CHRISTMAS COLLECTIONS

Collection for Sunday December 21, 2025

Online \$1,458.00 In-Pew \$6,151.00 Total \$7,609.00
Poor Box: \$339.00 Votive Candles: \$220.00
Christmas Gift to American Martyrs: \$1,420.00

Collection for December 25, 2025

In-Pew \$6,824.00
Catholic Charities \$3,244.00

Collection for Sunday December 28, 2025

Online: \$1,323.00 In Pew: \$5,647.50 Total: \$6,970.50
Poor Box: \$195.00 Votive Candles: \$278.00

January 1, 2026 Mary the Mother of God: \$1,973.00

Collection for Sunday January 4, 2026

Online \$1,363.00 In-Pew \$8,176.50 Total \$9,539.50
Poor Box: \$114.00 Votive Candles: \$214.00

Sunday, February 8, 2026

6pm Sullivan Center

Kick-Off is 6pm



+ Hero + Snacks +

+ Water + Soda +

BYOB

**We Need A Head Count in order to Order Food
Call Rectory before Wednesday February 4**

Drive for the Troops American Martyrs Catholic War Veterans Post 1772

**The Catholic War Veterans will be collecting all items to
send to our troops overseas Saturday and Sunday,
January 31st and February 1st +2nd
at the doors of American Martyrs**



List of Items Needed:

Personal Items

**Razors
Shaving items
Shampoo + Conditioner
Deodorant
Soap or Body Wash
Toothbrush
Toothpaste
Mouth Wash + Dental Floss
Sun Block
Chap Stick
Lotion
Hand Sanitizer
Powder
Cotton Balls
Pain Reliever's
Cold Medicine**

Fun and Games

**Disposable Camera
Flying Discs
Jump Rope
CD + DVD's
Puzzles
Deck of Cards
Dominos
Paperback Books
Comic Books
Books**

Food Items

**Pre-Sweetened Powder Drink Mixes
Canned or Dried Fruit
Tuna and Chicken (Cans or Pouches)
Beef-Jerky
Single Servings of Cereal
Instant Coffee
Tea Bags
Microwave Popcorn
Sardines
Instant Oatmeal
Granola Bars
Crackers
Spices
Hard Candy
Gum
Soup Cans
Nuts + Sunflower Seeds
Single Serving of Chips**

Practical Items

**Bandanas
Batteries
International Phone Cards
Mini Fans
Hand Warmers
Small Flashlights
Stamps
Paper + Envelopes
Pens + Pencils**

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.

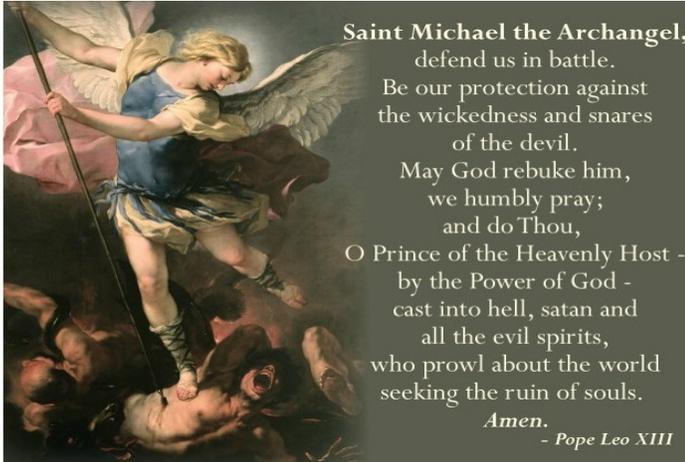


Defensive Driving Course

"You Can't Afford to Miss it"



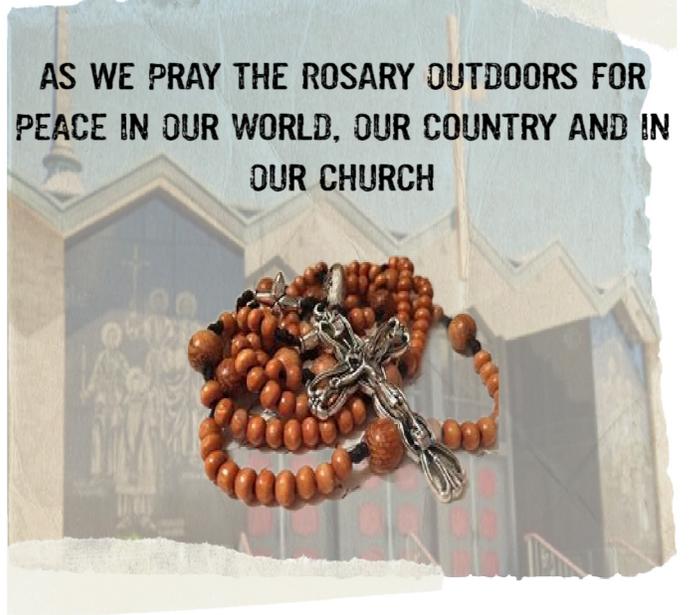
American Martyrs Murray Hall - Saturday, January 24, 2026 - 9am - 3:30pm
Call for more information (631) 360 - 9720



Saint Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our protection against
the wickedness and snares
of the devil.
May God rebuke him,
we humbly pray;
and do Thou,
O Prince of the Heavenly Host -
by the Power of God -
cast into hell, satan and
all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.
- Pope Leo XIII

**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**

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**



Bishop Ray's Blog

Finding Meaning in Each Day

Blog Address: www.bishopraymondchappettoblog.com/

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

Looking to Help???
Bridge to Life Needs Diapers!

Pampers®



Please Leave Diapers @ Entrance to American Martyrs

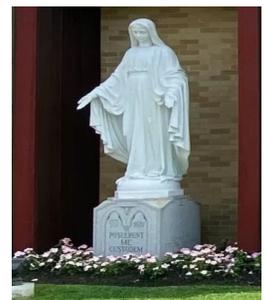
**Did You Know...From 9am - 3pm Monday - Friday
The Kateri Chapel is Open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

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!



**Schedule for the Lectors and
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
SATURDAY/SUNDAY JANUARY 17/18**

Lectors

4pm Vigil: Nestor Diaz

9am: Berta Hernandez

11:30am: Diana Iorio

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4pm: Donna Sosna + Stephen Sica

Lillian Santos + Iris Diaz

9am: Steven Caruso + Nancy Flowers

Orlando Hernandez + Fortune Tramonte

11:30am: Bernie Liu + Emily Ledesma

Maureen Henry + Linda Limberg

**Acolyte/Altar Servicers Schedule
SATURDAY/SUNDAY JANUARY 17/18**

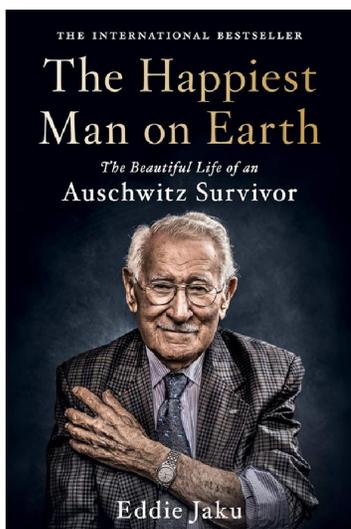
Saturday 4pm Vigil
Landon Sophia Omar

Sunday 9AM
Lilly Vladimir Isabella

Sunday 11:30AM
Katarina + Edward + Julianna

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**



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 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: Beethoven was asked how he composed so many beautiful movements. He said, "It starts with having a comfortably soft stool."

Smitty: What do you call an indecisive beach?...I'm not shore.

Floater: Ever take a nap so good that you thought you missed the school bus, but its Sunday and you're 63 years old.

Smitty: I was going to quit all my bad habits in 2026, but then I remembered that nobody likes a quitter.

Floater: Attempted to exercise this morning. Didn't work out.

Smitty: Haven't bought a single thing from Amazon all year!

Floater: Having a little nap on the sofa before taking myself to bed for my sleep. I call that a "Nappitizer."

Smitty: Thinking about getting a pet to take jogging with me this year. Maybe a turtle?

Floater: Now that I'm older I realize "Grumpy Old Men" isn't a movie, it's a training video!

Smitty: I got fired from my job as a set designer. I left without making a scene.

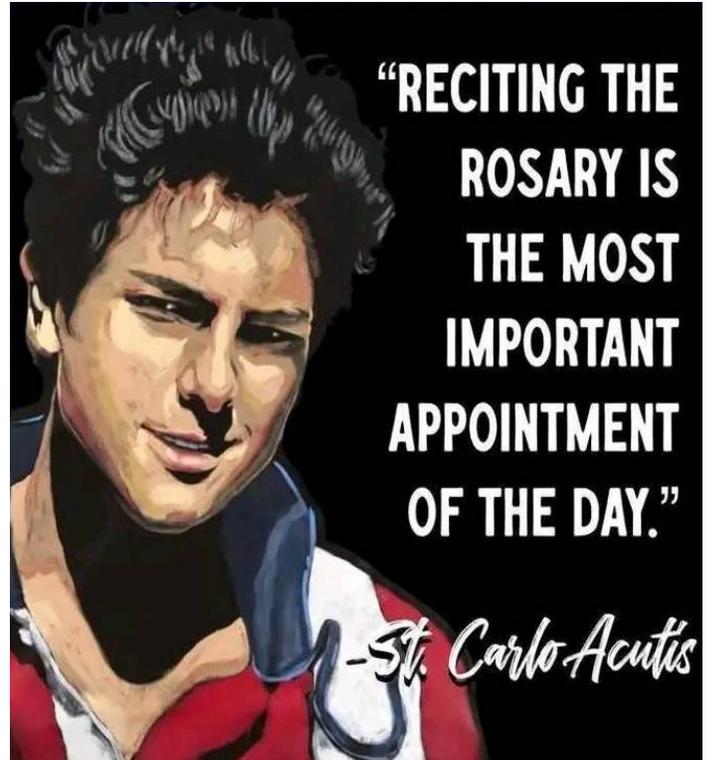
Floater: The government discontinued pennies. My two cents is no longer needed.

Smitty: During my High School play, I accidentally fell through the floor. It was just a stage I was going through.

Floater: I love board games. My favorite is where people put meat and cheese on a board. Maybe some fruit and crackers. I'm good at those board games.

Smitty: I've never owned a telescope in my life. But it's something I'm considering looking into.

Floater: My wife ain't allowed to play the lottery. She hit the jacpot when she married me!



Follow Bishop Robert Brennan on Facebook

Click here or search Bishop Robert Brennan on Facebook.

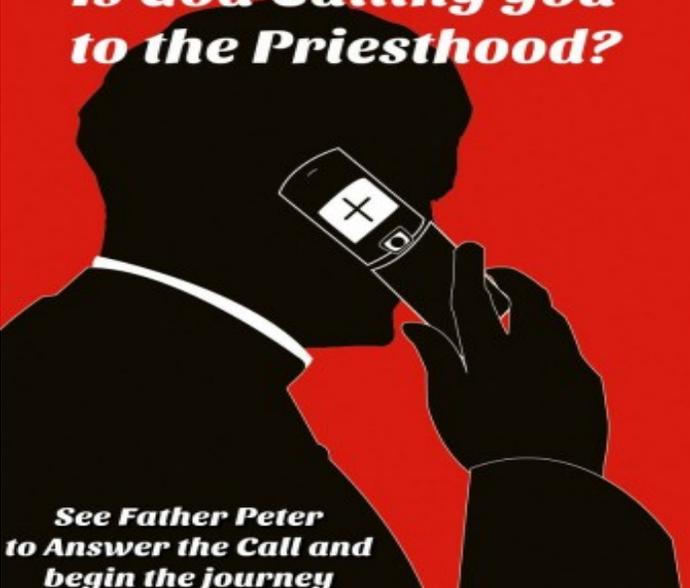
 /bishopofbklyn

FIRST PLACE
CPA award winner

Best Facebook Account – Diocesan Bishop



Is God Calling you to the Priesthood?



See Father Peter to Answer the Call and begin the journey