

# American Martyrs February 22, 2026 First Sunday of Lent

## Pastoral Staff

Rev. Sean M. Suckiel, Pastor  
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Rev. Peter J. Rayder, Parochial Vicar  
Deacon Stan Galazin  
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## Parish Staff

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

## 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**

## GOOD BYE... ..ALLELUIA

Before Lent, we say goodbye to the alleluia. The word, always sung with joy and energy, means “praised God” in the Hebrew language. The Church does not sing this song of joy during Lent, a season of penance and simplicity. Putting it aside gives greater delight to its return, when we sing many beautiful alleluias on Easter. During the middle ages, many churches sang hymns praising the alleluia and wishing it well on its last day before Lent began. Then it was “buried” for forty days.

### WHAT IS ABSTINENCE

Abstinence is refraining from eating meat. Meat is considered to be the flesh and organs of mammals and fowl.

### DAYS OF ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday All Fridays of Lent Good Friday

### WHO ARE REQUIRED

Mandatory for everyone

older than 14 years old

DON'T FORGET TO TAKE  
A BABY BOTTLE AND SAVE YOUR  
CHANGE THIS LENT AS WE HELP  
SUPPORT THE BRIDGE TO LIFE AND  
THE SISTERS OF LIFE



### Little Black Lent Reflection Book

Daily Six minute reflections on the Sunday Gospels of Lent... ..Take one home as you leave Mass today...  
...leave it by the TV or Kitchen Table for the entire family to reflect upon this Lenten Season

### Lenten Regulations

We once again enter into the grace-filled season of Lent. Throughout our Lenten journey, in preparation for the celebration of our Lord's resurrection, we are invited to enter into a more intense period of prayer, penance, and almsgiving. In order to assist the faithful of the Diocese of Brooklyn to take full advantage of the Lenten season, our Bishop, Most Reverend Robert J. Brennan, would like to remind us of the following:

† **ABSTINENCE:** All the faithful who have reached 14 years of age are required to abstain totally from meat on the Fridays of Lent.

† **FASTING:** All the faithful between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive are bound to fast on Good Friday. This practice involves limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Light sustenance may also be taken on two other occasions during the day.

† The special Paschal fast and abstinence are prescribed for Good Friday and encouraged for Holy Saturday.

† **EASTER DUTY:** After they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, all the faithful are bound by the obligation of receiving Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled during the Easter season, unless for a good reason it is fulfilled at another time of the year. By special indult, in the United States, the time period for fulfilling this precept has been extended to include the period beginning the **First Sunday of Lent** (February 22, 2026) to **The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity** (May 31, 2026)

### 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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Robert Shoule  
Johnny Sullivan  
Joseph Timpa

“They say when they clap at the beginning, it doesn’t matter much. If you’re still awake at the end and still want to applaud, thank you very much.”

Pope Leo XIV; at St. Peter’s Basilica



## The Diocese of Brooklyn 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal Jubilee of Hope, Renewal of Faith and Charity!



Updated February 17, 2026  
Goal: \$64,455  
Pledged: \$143,255.00  
Paid: \$142,155.00  
Donors: 152 Families



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

## THIS WEEKENDS SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR THE AMERICAN BISHOP'S



Support to the  
Black and Indian Missions in the USA  
PLEASE BE GENEROUS



**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, Stephen Day, Eva Quibir, Aileen Galazin and Maureen Hayes

(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 February 22, 2026**

**9am**

*Rose Logerfo (Requested by Rosary Society)*

**11:30am**

*James Brown (Requested by Rob, Lino + Linot)*

*Evelyn Arota (Requested by Maria DelaRosa)*

*Angela & Paul Rodacinski (Requested by Stephen Rodacinski)*

**Monday 8:30am**

*Dedicates to our Blessed Mother (Requested by Migene Wippler)*

**Tuesday 8:30am**

*Robert Louis's Intentions (Requested by his mom)*

**Wednesday 8:30am**

*Thanks to St. Anthony (Requested by Migene Wippler)*

**Thursday 8:30am**

*Thanks to St. Anthony (Requested by Migene Wippler)*

**Friday 8:30am**

*Living in intention of Brendan Brozen (Requested by Fr. Peter)*

**Saturday 8:30am**

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**Saturday 4:pm**

*Catholic War Veterans Intentions*



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...

Rev. Robert M. Berran

**The Gifts of Bread + Wine**

**In Thanks for answered prayers  
Brendan Brozen**

*Requested by Deacon Stan + Fr. Peter*



**The Gifts of Altar Sanctuary Candles  
In Thanks for Robert Louis**

*(Requested by his mom)*

**PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS**



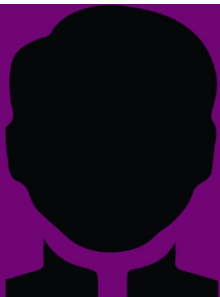
Rev. LT. Mark Bristol, USN,  
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TAO Sean Reiley—USN  
Raymond Esquilin, CW4  
Lisa Johnston,  
WO 1 Crystal Robles  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Daniel Wolf, USAF  
SFC Sheldon Warren  
Rubayet Molla

**First Sunday of Lent  
February 22 2026**

**Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert  
for forty days of prayer and fasting.**

**Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit  
into the state in life God has prepared for you?**

**If you are considering a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life,  
Contact the Vocation Office  
(718) 827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.**





## *A Letter from the Pastor*

Dear Parishioners,

### **First Sunday of Lent**

As we enter the holy season of Lent, these forty sacred days invite us to draw closer to our Lord through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Lent is a season of grace, a time to reflect on our lives, turn away from sin, and renew our commitment to Christ. Lent is not merely about “giving something up.” Rather, it is about making room for God in our hearts.

- Through **fasting**, we learn self-discipline and detach ourselves from worldly distractions.
- Through **prayer**, we deepen our relationship with the Lord, allowing His voice to guide us.
- Through **almsgiving**, we extend Christ’s love to those in need, remembering that whatever we do for the least of our brothers and sisters, we do for Him.
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This is a spiritual journey that leads us to the joy of Easter. I encourage each of you to embrace this time with sincerity. Attend Mass faithfully. Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Spend time in personal prayer. Open your hearts to the transformative power of God’s mercy. Let us journey together as one parish family, Holy Family and American Martyrs, walking in the footsteps of Christ toward the glory of His Resurrection. May this Lent be a time of true conversion and may God’s grace lead us to a deeper love for Him and for one another.

### **Your Lenten Game Plan for 2026**

Take some time to prayerfully reflect:

- What grace am I looking for this Lent?
- Where do I want to be in my relationship with Jesus?
- What is **ONE THING** I need to change in my life to advance one step further?
- Commit to spending time with Jesus in personal prayer.
- Go to the Sacrament of Confession this Lent.
- Pray the Rosary faithfully.

### **Lenten Opportunities at Holy Family & American Martyrs**

For the season of Lent:

- **Monday–Thursday (Holy Family):** Church open 7:00pm–8:00pm
- A priest will be available each evening.
- Come for quiet prayer, Confession, or simply to light a candle and sit with the Lord.
- ◆ **Stations of the Cross:**
- ◆ Holy Family — Fridays at 7:00pm
- ◆ American Martyrs — Fridays at 7:15pm

Please take advantage of these beautiful opportunities to deepen your Lenten journey.

### **Annual Catholic Appeal 2026**

Thank you for your generosity in helping both parishes reach our goals last year. This year our goals have been lowered:

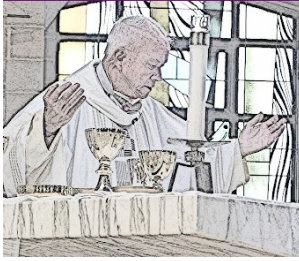
- **Holy Family:** \$77,239
- **American Martyrs:** \$62,694
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Next weekend, **March 1**, will be our in-pew commitment weekend. I ask you to prayerfully consider your participation. The Annual Catholic Appeal supports vital ministries throughout the Diocese and strengthens the Church beyond our parish boundaries. Thank you for your continued faith, generosity, and commitment to our parish family.

May this holy season draw each of us closer to the Heart of Christ.

United in Prayer,

Fr. Sean



# *My Side of the Altar*

## 2026 Lenten Guide



### **Prayer: Simply, Conversation with God.**

- + Pray 5 minutes a day each day for a different person and send them a card of encouragement. What if that was 10 minutes, 30, an hour?
- + Pray a rosary, come to one daily Mass a week, come to Mass each Sunday, google the morning offering prayer and pray that each morning.
- + Create an intentions board on your fridge and pray for those people every day as a family.
- + Try a method of prayer you haven't before.
- + Only listen to Christian music
- + Attend the Stations of the Cross

### **Fasting: Refraining from some food or drink as a sign of interior penance**

- + Maybe not putting cream in your coffee
- + Avoid unhealthy foods
- + Giving up computer/screen time at home after dinner
- + Not going shopping on Sundays
- + Giving up all electronics on a certain day or afternoon of the week
- + Maybe staying hydrated and drinking 8 glasses of water a day
- + Doing exercise
- + Going to bed at a specific hour
- + Not hitting the snooze button on our alarm clock

This is such a huge helper when people are struggling with sins. Especially food or sexual temptations. Go out do something productive. Because if we can tell ourselves no in small ways it will be a lot easier when bigger temptations come.

### **Lastly, Almsgiving: giving money or good to the poor as an act of penance or charity.**

- + As you may remember, last year our parish almsgiving project was for the Sisters of Life. Making us aware of Hunger for Life here in New York City and responding with financial help.
- + Another option for almsgiving would be if you are gifted with music to play at a nursing home.
- + Offer to help clean an elderly family member or neighbor's house
- + Give away old cloths to the Salvation Army bins.
- + Giving your soda money to charity
- + Visit someone you have been putting off who is homebound, in a nursing home, hospital or in prison.

***"Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return."  
See you in Church ...Fr. Peter***

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**Collection for Sunday February 15, 2026**

**Online \$1,003.00 In-Pew \$5,792.00 Total \$6,920.00  
Poor Box: \$117.00 Votive Candles: \$187.00**

**Thank You for your generosity to American Martyrs**

# Stations of the Cross

## Fridays of Lent at 7:15pm



**First Sunday of Lent**  
**February 22, 2026**

**First Reading:** *Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7*  
Eve and Adam eat from the tree that was forbidden to them by God.

**Responsorial Psalm:** *Psalm 51:3-4,5-6,12-13,17*  
A prayer for mercy

**Second Reading:** *Romans 5:12-19*  
Through the obedience of Jesus, many will be made righteous.

**Gospel Reading**  
*Matthew 4:1-11:* Jesus fasts for 40 days in the desert and is tempted by the devil.

### Background on the Gospel Reading

In each of the three Synoptic Gospels (Mark, Matthew, and Luke), after Jesus' baptism by John, Jesus is reported to have gone to the desert to fast and pray for 40 days. In each case, while in the desert, Jesus is tempted by the devil.

Matthew and Luke give more detail than Mark does, but each one tells how the devil tempts Jesus in the desert. In Matthew, as in Luke, the devil presents three temptations to Jesus. The devil tempts Jesus to use his power to appease his hunger; he tempts Jesus to put God's promise of protection to the test; and he offers Jesus all of the kingdoms of the world if Jesus will worship the devil. In each case, Jesus resists the temptation, rebuking the devil with words from Scripture.

The account of Jesus' temptation in the desert is filled with allusions and parallels to the Old Testament, including the story of the people of Israel. The Israelites spent 40 years wandering in the desert in Exodus, for example, and Jesus spends 40 days in the desert. As the Israelites were tempted during the Exodus, so too is Jesus tempted.

Each temptation offers insight into both God and the human condition. Jesus' rejection of the temptations shows that he will not put God to the test. Grounding himself on the word and authority of Scripture, Jesus rebukes the devil, confident in God's protection and faithfulness.

As we start our journey through Lent, our Sunday readings call us to adopt the same confidence that Jesus had in the face of temptation: God's word alone will suffice; God's promise of protection can be trusted; God alone is God.

## YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE



### Helpers of God's Precious Infants Upcoming Prayer Vigils

**Saturday, March 21, 2026**  
**7:30am Mass**  
**Our Lady of the Cenacle**  
**136-06 87th Ave**  
**Richmond Hill, NY 11418**  
**718-291-2540**



### Marguerite's Food Pantry Needs Volunteers

**Saturday, March 28, 2026**  
**9am – 2pm**  
**Our Lady of Fatima**  
**25-02 80th St.**  
**East Elmhurst, Queens**  
**For more info email [Sister Anne Mariebeirneam@aol.com](mailto:Sister Anne Mariebeirneam@aol.com)**



# St Patrick's Day Party

American Martyrs Church - The Sullivan Centre

Saturday March 7, 2026 5PM

Irish buffet, DJ Music, Step Dancers, Raffles

*BYOB*

**NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR - RESERVE YOUR SEATS NOW**

\$45 (ages 21 and older)

\$30 (ages 15- 20)

\$25 (ages 7-14)

Make checks payable to Knights of Columbus

**ZELLE payments to - [KofC14666Treasurer@gmail.com](mailto:KofC14666Treasurer@gmail.com)**

Questions - CALL or TEXT 631 505 1312

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**If you leave payment at the American Martyrs rectory include this stub**

**Tickets will not be issued. You will be added to a guest list**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Number of \$45 tickets \_\_\_\_\_ \$30 tickets \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 tickets \_\_\_\_\_

SEATING PREFERENCE (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Visit our website at [www.KofCAM.weebly.com](http://www.KofCAM.weebly.com)

# SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2026

# **Lenten Soup Supper**

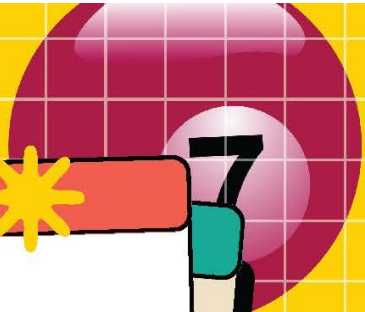


**After 4pm Mass  
Saturday, March 21, 2026**

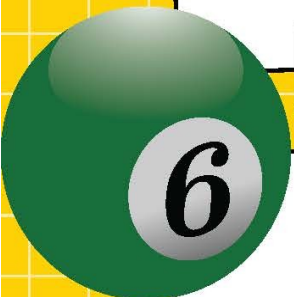
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The Chaplains of the  
Archdiocese for the Military, USA**



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Students of American Martyrs**



# FAMILY BINGO



**Support WYD!**

\*Cards\*Raffles\*Prizes\*Pizza\*  
Join us for a Fun time!



**ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!**



**SAT MARCH 7TH**

**6:30 PM - 9:00 PM**

**Holy Family School Hall**

**Tickets are \$10pp**

Includes 1 bingo card!

Additional bingo cards available  
to purchase!



**Secure your spot by 3/1!**

<https://tinyurl.com/wydbingo>

Questions -Contact Leena @ 516-974-3702



# American Martyrs Catholic War Veterans Post 1772



Save the Date

## Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

10am Saturday, March 28

Breakfast + Pictures + Egg Hunt + Gifts



Tickets on Sale After Mass  
The Weekends of March 14/15 and 21/22  
Adults \$10 + Children \$5



American Martyrs Columbiettes  
Fr. John J. Murray Council  
179-43 Bell Blvd., Bayside, NY 11364  
The Columbiettes Annual Palm Cross Sale



Pre-orders with payments are available now through  
**March 15<sup>th</sup> for \$16 each.\***

Palm Crosses will be sold after Masses on  
**March 21<sup>st</sup> and March 22<sup>nd</sup> for \$20**

\*Pre-Orders must be picked up immediately after the 4 PM  
Mass on March 21<sup>st</sup> and after the 9 AM Mass on March 22<sup>nd</sup>

Any questions please call Annabelle Villegas at  
347-871-8644

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(CUT ALONG DOTTED LINE)

**Send Zelle  
payment to  
[AMCcolumnbiettes  
@gmail.com](mailto:AMCcolumnbiettes@gmail.com)**

PRE-ORDER FORMS (Please print legibly.)

Please fill out the form below and return it in an  
envelope with your payment (cash or check).

Make check payable to: American Martyrs Columbiettes

Write on envelope: "Columbiettes Palm Cross Pre-order"  
and either drop off at the rectory or place in the collection basket  
by **March 15<sup>th</sup>**.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Crosses: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$16.00 each

Thank you for your support!

## 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.



## Bishop Ray's Blog

Finding Meaning in Each Day

**Blog Address: [www.bishopraymondchappettoblog.com/](http://www.bishopraymondchappettoblog.com/)**



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## 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**

American Martyrs Rosary Society



Welcome Back

Join us on Monday, March 2 at 1pm in the Sullivan Center  
For Tea, Coffee and Irish Soda Bread as we celebrate  
St. Patrick's Day

SAVE THE DATES:

Afternoon Tea on April 12 at 2pm

Day of Recollection on May 4 at 11am Mass

Lunch to Follow

## Marriage Encounter Enrichment Day

**8:30am - 3:30pm on Saturday, February 28**



**Our Lady of Grace Rectory  
100-05 159th Avenue  
Howard Beach,  
Queens NY 11414**

**Call Chris Bucca for more information  
(718) 840 + 9021**

**Schedule for the Lectors and  
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion  
SATURDAY/SUNDAY FEBRUARY 28/MARCH 1**

**Lectors**

**4pm Vigil:** Nestor Diaz  
**9am:** Getulio Cury  
**11:30am:** Linda Limberg

**Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

**4pm:** Iris Diaz + Terry Marchia  
Donna Sosna + Stephen Sica

**9am:** Katie Caruso + Anne Caruso + Nancy Flowers  
Bobby Shoule + Michael Schoule

**11:30am:** Bernie Liu + Emily Ledesma  
Johanna Zafferese + Valerie Day

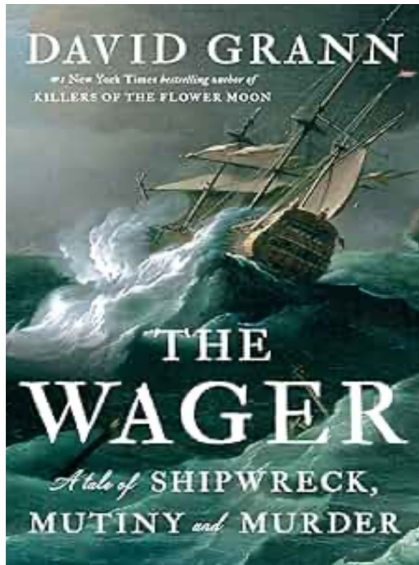
**Acolyte/Altar Servicers Schedule  
SATURDAY/SUNDAY FEBRUARY 28/MARCH 1**

**Saturday 4pm Vigil**  
Landon + Madison + Brooke

**Sunday 9AM**  
Julianna + Adrian + Leo

**Sunday 11:30AM**  
Edward + Katarina + Jose

**Book of the Month Club's Next Book is  
The Wager**



**We will meet in the Murray Center  
7pm Monday Night March 2, 2026**

**Rosary Society  
Altar Linen Schedule**



**February 22: Nancy Marchi  
March 1: Nancy Hill  
March 8: Mary Galazin  
March 15: Carol Fortune**

**If you are unable to do a week call  
Carol 718 + 631 + 0896**



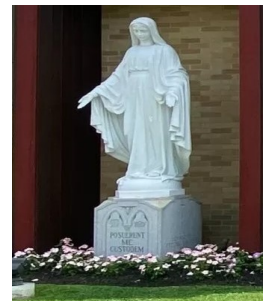
**Did You Know... From 9am - 3pm Monday - Friday  
The Kateri Chapel is Open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**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!**



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



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

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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:** I sing when I'm in my car, but only in reverse. I'm a backup singer.

**Smitty:** Most people have heard of Karl Marx, but few know his sister, Onya, an Olympic runner. Her name is mentioned at the start of every race.

**Floater:** Humpty Dumpty had a great fall. Summer wasn't too bad either

**Smitty:** A bossy man walked into a bar. Then ordered everyone a drink.

**Floater:** What do you get when you mix alcohol with literature?  
Tequila Mockingbird!

**Smitty:** What does a painter do when they're cold? They put on another coat.

**Floater:** I'm not the worst golfer in the world, but I hope he doesn't die soon.

**Smitty:** Did you know that dogs can bark up to 500 times a day. That's a ruff estimate.

**Floater:** I drive around town stealing pastries. I am the Pie-Rate of the Car-I-Be-In.

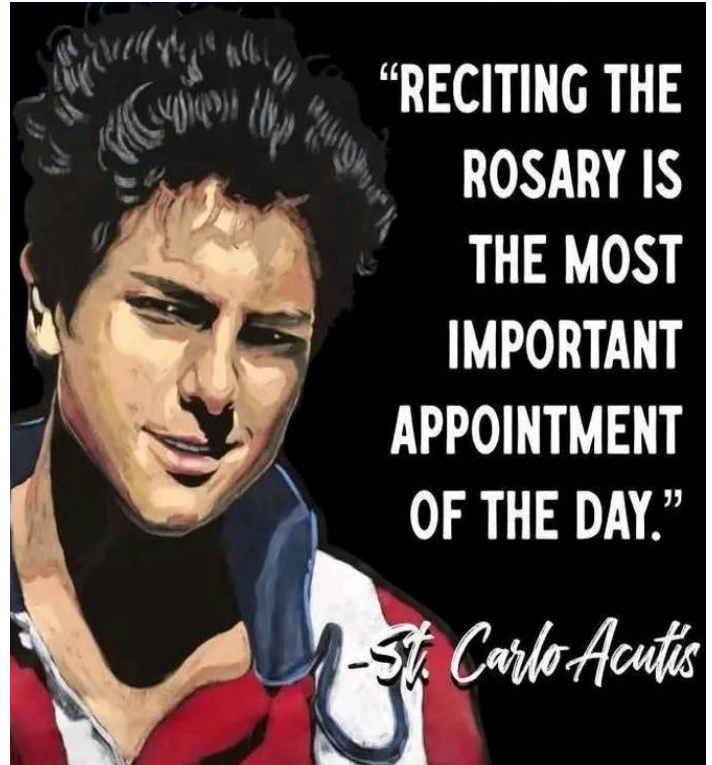
**Smitty:** I was wondering? If you arrest a mime, do you have to tell him he has the right to remain silent?

**Floater:** r2d2 and c3po didn't ci2i

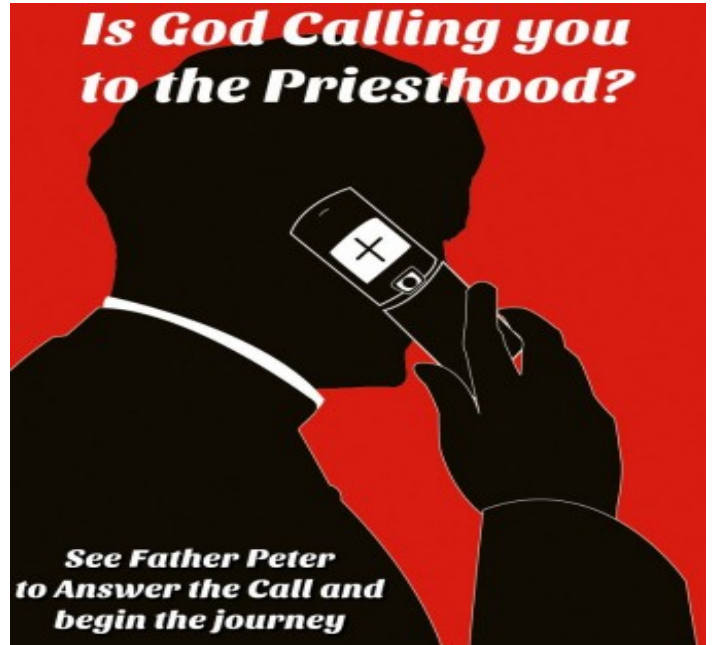
**Smitty:** Book i have on the go at the moment is "How to write a tune" by Mel O Dy

**Floater:** King Kong went on a rampage and destroyed the movie theater. It was a box office smash.

**Smitty:** I Love the NY Mets



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