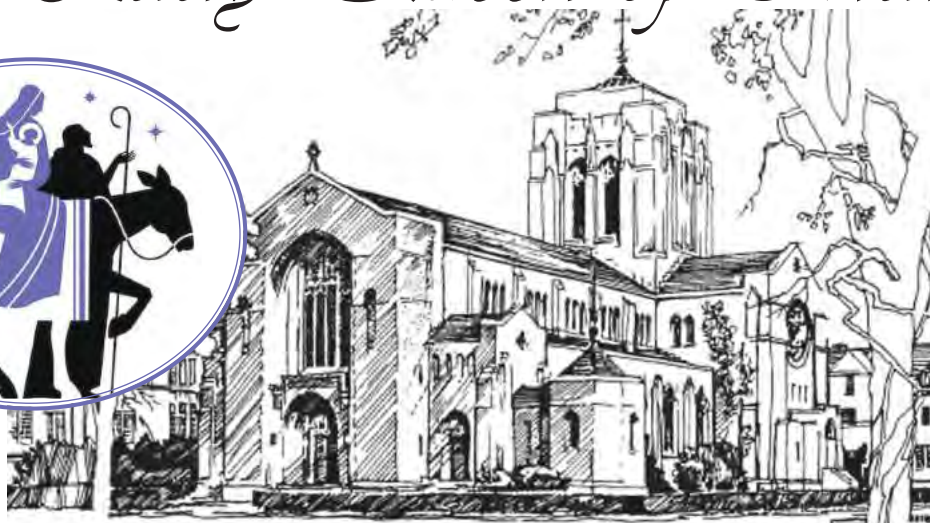


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# Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



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Saturday: 5:00 p.m.  
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#### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

8:00 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.

#### **HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION**

Vigil Mass at 7:00 p.m.  
Masses at 8:00 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.

**CONFESSIONS:** Monday through Friday at 11:30 a.m.; Saturday at 12:45 p.m.

#### **ROSARY and CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY**

Monday through Saturday after the 12:05 p.m. Mass

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Mondays after the 8:00 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. Masses

#### **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Thursdays from 12:40 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**HOLY HOUR** Third Thursdays at 12:40 p.m.

#### **CHILDREN'S CONSECRATION TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER and**

#### **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY OF FÁTIMA**

First Saturdays after the 12:05 p.m. Mass

#### **CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM**

First Sunday of each month at 2:30 p.m.

**CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE** Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance, prior to the proposed wedding date.

## **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

*Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Parish is a vibrant Catholic Faith Community in Forest Hills, New York. We are one parish family seeking to be the welcoming and warm presence of Jesus Christ to the diverse peoples of the area.*

*Our parish life is centered on celebrating the Holy Eucharist, proclaiming and teaching God's Word, faith formation through our school and religious education programs, and ministering to and serving the pastoral needs of the faithful.*

*In thanksgiving to God for all that has been, for all that we are and for all that we will be, we support vocations and lay leadership development, strengthening stewardship, and fulfilling the mission of the New Evangelization to bring Christ into the world.*

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Monday to Thursday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
(closed for lunch from noon to 1 p.m.)  
Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. | No office hours Sundays

## Masses for the Week

Saturday, December 31

**Saint Sylvester I**

8 a.m. Annabella and Louis Sorsaia

12:05 p.m. Ralph J. Elia

5 p.m. For all deceased remembered through our Christmas flower collection

Sunday, January 1

10 a.m. Family Mass celebrated for the parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

*No Children's Liturgy of the Word*

Monday, January 2

**Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen**

8 a.m. Josephine Geffken

12:05 p.m. Hedwig Hunt

Tuesday, January 3

**Most Holy Name of Jesus**

8 a.m. Daniel Muccia

12:05 p.m. Maria Forero

Wednesday, January 4

**Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton**

8 a.m. Ponciana Pajela

12:05 p.m. Clarence W. Nassauer

Thursday, January 5

**Saint John Neuman**

8 a.m. John and Mary Jo Hughes

12:05 p.m. Marcelina Cuadrado

Friday, January 6

**Saint André Bessette**

8 a.m. Renelyn Joy Carina

12:05 p.m. Joanne Coccozzello

Saturday, January 7

**Saint Raymond of Penyafort**

8 a.m. Teofista Bernondino

12:05 p.m. In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

5 p.m. Josefina De Asis

## Main Events of the Week

Sunday, January 1

*Happy  
New Year*

Monday, January 2

**Rectory Closed for New Year's Holiday**

Tuesday, January 3

2:30 p.m., nursing home:

**Forest Hills Nursing Home Mass**

Wednesday, January 4

**Religious Education**

3:45–5 p.m.: levels 1, 2, 3, and 4

7–8:15 p.m.: levels 5, 6, Confirmation, FFOI

Thursday, January 5

After 12:05 p.m. Mass, church:

**Exposition and Benediction**

10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., rectory: RCIA

Friday, January 6

7:30 p.m. rectory:

**Charismatic Prayer Group**

*Rectory = main meeting room (lower level)*

Epiphany Sunday, January 8

11:30 a.m. Mass, Three Kings Pageant

Please note the last Mass next Sunday will begin fifteen minutes later, at 1:15 p.m.

## Remember Our Sick

Bertha Aguilar, Fr. Charles Allen SJ, Eburne Achaval Bajarias, Edward Brumfield, Taylor Alan Calder, Raquel Cai, Bishop Octavio Cisneros, Deanna Condino, Nick A. Constantino, Robert Cosenza, Tracy Cuva, Gladys De Alban, Lawrence Doyle, Norman Doucette, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Dorene Fazio, Michael Frascino, Rita Fuchs, John Gmerek, Miguel Gonzalez, Avelino Guballa, Pilar Guballa, Barbara Hagenev, Sean Harrison, Robert Hyer, Daniel John, Maria Lee, Maribel Martínez, Louis Mavashev, Marina Mavasheva, Josephina McBride, Jordan Miller, Seeta Niranjan, John Odriscoll, Caleb Piquet, Andrea S., Baby Isabella and Baby Sophia Seirano, Carolyn Siino, Catherine Smith, Pamela Stemberg, Ann Tirrito, Lawrence Yoon, Brittany Zaita—and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

## Remember Our Deceased

Eucedia Flores

Daniel Landinez



## We pray for the men and women of our Armed Forces serving in the U.S. and abroad

Eric Böhm, Sergio Borrero, Thaddeus Buenaventura, Bobby DiTroia, Armando Fellin, Andrew Gonzalez, A. Jay James, William (Will) Klos, Michael Le Floch, Louis Mannino, Jean-Marc Moïse, Brian Quinn, Justin Pabse, Adam Rearick, Rodney Ross, Victoria Tissler-Bacca, Charles Torres, Gonzalo Vallecillos, William Youssef, Jose J. Vaz, Phillip Whitley, Jeff Zabala. **Please pray for all who risk their lives for our safety, including police, fire, corrections and military personnel.**

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## Sunday Mass Assignments

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31

5 p.m.

*Celebrant:* Father Passenant

*Lectors:* Belinda Kotin, John Valenti

*Leader of Song:* Joe Annese

*EMHCs:* Yorke Mizelle, Kathy Scapp, Mark Scapp

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

8:30 a.m.

*Celebrant:* Father Antonín

*Lectors:* David Lee, Mark Zivkovic

*Leader of Song:* Cheryl Manrique

*EMHCs:* Ernie Foli, Richie Perl, Jack Butera

10 a.m.

*Celebrant:* Bishop Sanchez

*Lectors:* Celeste Zervas, Patrick Howley

*Leader of Song:* Cheryl Manrique

*No Children's Liturgy of the Word*

*EMHCs:* Gina Warshaw, Pat Abes, Margarita Forero

11:30 a.m.

*Celebrant:* Father Turczany

*RCLA Dismissal*

*Lectors:* Gregory Stein, Irma Cruso

*Leader of Song:* Paula Rocheleau Hernández

*EMHCs:* Thomas Jorge, Lilia Penagos, Angela Damone

1 p.m.

*Celebrant:* Father Turczany

*Lectors:* Brian Fenton, Siobhain Kandra

*Leader of Song:* Paula Hostetter

*EMHCs:* Swedrini Fernando, Niranjan Fernando,  
Nelonic Demel

*Members of the Altar Server Society at all Sunday Masses*

**Thank you to all those who serve as ushers**

**St. Pio of Pietrelcina, Pray for Us**

**Novena: January 14 to January 22**

St. Pio, known as "Padre Pio," prayed the Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus daily. He lived the Franciscan life of poverty and saw the image of Christ in the poor, the suffering, the sick. Saint Pope John Paul II canonized him in 2002. Padre Pio prayer groups are now spread throughout the world. Our own parish prayer group meets the second Wednesday of the month after the 12:05 p.m. Mass. From January 14 to 22, we'll say a novena to St. Padre Pio on Saturdays and weekdays after the 12:05 p.m. daily Mass and Sundays at the 11:30 a.m. Mass.

## Order of Mass

Solemnity of Mary

*Cycle A — Choir at 11:30 a.m. Mass*

ENTRANCE

*Missal #81—"Angels We Have Heard on High"*

**MASS PARTS:** Mass of St. Peter & St. Paul (*Schiavone*)

FIRST READING

*Missal pg. 54 — Numbers 6:22-27*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM—*Missal pg. 54*

SECOND READING

*Missal pg. 55—Galatians 4:4-7*

GOSPEL

*Missal pg. 55 — Luke 2:16-21*

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

*Missal #698—"Sing of Mary"*

"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" (*M. Praetorius*)—*Choir*

COMMUNION

Organ Meditation

*Missal #85—"Of the Father's Love Begotten"*

"The Shepherds Farewell" (*H. Berlioz*)—*Choir*

CLOSING HYMN

*Missal #79—"Joy to the World"*

## Second Collections

- » Today's second collection will help defray the cost of snow removal. There is also an envelope for the Solemnity of Mary.
- » Sunday, January 8, the second collection will help defray the cost of winter fuel. There is also an envelope for the Diocesan Mission.
- » Please use the blue envelope at any time to contribute to the Parish Endowment Fund or, at our Parish Giving portal, select Blue Envelope from the pull-down menu: [www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/blue-envelope](http://www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/blue-envelope).

## Adult Catholic Education Series

*Starting January 9—Venture Forward in Faith*

To bridge the fall and upcoming Lenten sessions of ARISE, we are offering a new seminar series on **Monday evenings during January and February**. The first session is Monday, January 9, from **7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** in the rectory. To register your interest and get more information, go to <http://bitly/aceolqm> or follow the link on our website. Instructor David Cereguas is also available at a table in the church vestibule to answer questions. All are invited to sign up!

**NEW YEAR!**  
New Program

## A Glorious Christmas Concert



Credit: Adriana Lopetrone Photography—*There was no better way to begin the Christmas season than with a special Christmas concert. Above are scenes from the December 11th concert by the Sacred Music Society of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, under the direction of Maestro David Close, with the OLMQ choir joined by the Oratorio Society of Queens, guest soloists, and orchestra.*

Wishing you a New Year filled with Peace, Joy and Love!

**Christmas Isn't Just One Day:** Christmas season, also called Christmastide, is associated with the 12 Days of Christmas from December 25 to the Feast of the Epiphany. In the United States, the Epiphany is celebrated on the Sunday on or near January 6. In current Catholic liturgical practice, however, Christmastide ends with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which is January 9 this year.

## OLQM Winter 2017 Calendar

Check the bulletin weekly for updates on these occasions and more.

**January 8** — Epiphany (Three Kings Day), *pageant at the 11:30 a.m. Mass; last Mass begins 1:15 p.m.*

**January 14 to 22** — Padre Pio Novena, *Mon. to Sat. after 12:05 p.m. Mass; Sundays Jan. 15 & 22 at 11:30 a.m. Mass*

**January 22** — Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children (Roe v. Wade anniversary), *all Masses*

**February 2** — Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas), Blessing of Candles

**February 3** — St. Blaise Feast Day, Blessing of Throats

**February 11** — Our Lady of Lourdes, Anointing of the Sick, *12:05 p.m. Mass*

**March 1** — Ash Wednesday, *day of fasting*



## Sincere Thank You to Our Parishioners

We want to express our heartfelt thanks for the wonderful Christmas cards, messages and gifts you sent to us, as well as the support and prayers of many others. Be assured of our continued prayers and our wishes for you, for a happy and healthy New Year. Love in Christ!

*Bishop Sanchez  
Father Passenant  
Father Antonin  
Deacon Greg*

## Weekly Collections

	<b>December 18</b>
Candle Offerings	1,612.00
1st Collection	9,213.00
2nd Collection ( <i>winter fuel</i> )	2,802.50
Mail In	875.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14,503.00</b>
Weekly Income Needs*	19,350.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(4,847.00)

\* Amount needed weekly to meet church expenses. Figures are unaudited.

## Special Collection

Religious Retirement Fund \$2,510.00

Note: Special collections taken throughout the year do not accrue to our parish and are not included in the weekly collection total.

Please remember the Roman Catholic Church of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs in your will and estate planning. Contact Bishop Sanchez or Father Passenant at 718-268-6251.

**The Diocesan Mission Collection** that will be taken next week (January 8) will assist various missions appealing for support from the Diocese of Brooklyn/Queens, including requests from the Society of Immaculate Conception. Thank you for considering a kind donation.

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### Reminder about Thursday Devotions

Exposition followed by Benediction takes place after Thursday's 12:05 p.m. Mass. Thursday evening devotions will resume February 16, with Benediction at 7:30 p.m.

#### *Looking Ahead . . . Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage*

**Catholicism in Cuba.** Spiritual Director: Bishop Octavio Cisneros. Celestial Crystal Cruise (7 nights accommodations). Departure: March 24, 2017. Starting at \$3,598 with air from NYC to Montego Bay, Jamaica, where pilgrims will board the *Celestial Crystal*. Call Lucille at Regina Tours 1-800-CATHOLIC (228-4654) for complete travel information.

#### *A Prayer to Start the New Year*

**January 2017 Prayer Intention from Pope Francis is for Christian Unity.** That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.

### Bereavement Support Group Meetings

Loneliness and loss of a loved one can be difficult to bear, especially during the holidays. The support group here at OLQM is a caring and safe place that fosters healing. The group's next meeting dates are Monday evenings **January 9 & 23**, from 7-9 p.m. in the rectory. Facilitated by Commissioned Lay Leader Yorke Mizelle. Call our church rectory if attending or, for more information or questions, email ymizelle@nyc.rr.com.

### Student Honors

Congratulations to these students from our parish and/or parish school for their academic achievements:

#### **THE MARY LOUIS ACADEMY**

Principal's List: **Nina Allen, Elizabeth Hanover, Sidney Mauricio, Louise Moran**

First Honors: **Tatiana Callirgos, Aracelly Torres**

Second Honors: **Michela Leandri, Victoria Quan,**

**Julia Scapp**

#### **ST. AGNES HIGH SCHOOL**

Second Honors: **Grace Sonnenberg**



## NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

January 29 - February 4, 2017



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### National Pro-Life Prayer Service

**Friday, January 27** (morning of the March for Life)  
DAR Constitution Hall, 1776 D Street, NW (18th and D), Washington, DC

**Catholic Mass at 7:30 a.m.** with Priests for Life

**Interdenominational Service: 8:30-10:30 a.m.**

Free, no tickets required. Use the online registration form at: [NationalPrayerService.com](http://NationalPrayerService.com).

### January Programs at St. Joseph Retreat Center

The one-year-old retreat center at St. Joseph Hill Convent (850 Hylan Blvd, Staten Island) has two upcoming opportunities for renewal, relaxation and reflection.

January 9: Meditation Monday, 7:30-9 p.m. Fee \$20

January 19: Maturing in God, 1-3 p.m. \$20

If interested, register online at [sjretreatcenter.org](http://sjretreatcenter.org) or call Ronnie Keane at 718-720-1097. You can also inquire about overnight stays at the center.

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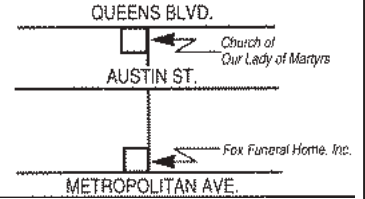
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