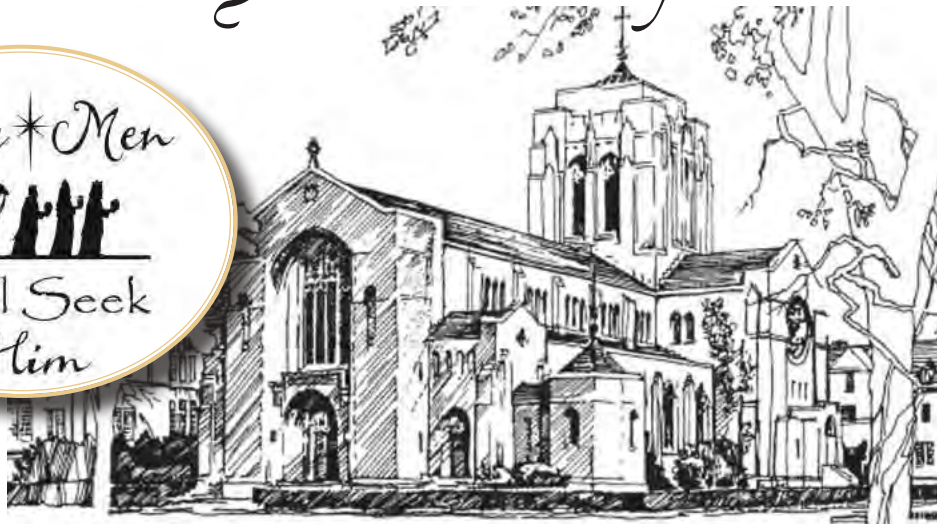


January 8, 2017 - Epiphany of the Lord

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



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HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Vigil Mass at 7 p.m.
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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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Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. | No office hours Sundays

Masses for the Week

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

Sunday, January 8

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, January 9

Baptism of the Lord

8 a.m. Angelina Garcia

12:05 p.m. Yvonne de Boissiere

Tuesday, January 10

8 a.m. Louis Boccadoro

12:05 p.m. Guillermo Mendez

Wednesday, January 11

8 a.m. Edward Keele

12:05 p.m. Jorge Bonilla

Thursday, January 12

8 a.m. Dino Dan Casini

12:05 p.m. Marija Feretic

Friday, January 13

Saint Hilary

8 a.m. Dolores Vargas

12:05 p.m. Efigenia De Mendez

Saturday, January 14

8 a.m. Andrew Ghibaudi

12:05 p.m. Susan Passenant

5 p.m. Martha Ferraro

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, January 8

2:45 p.m., church: **Baptisms** (note the special start time)

Monday, January 9

7 p.m., rectory: **Bereavement Support Group meeting**

7 p.m., rectory parlor:

Adult Catholic Education Series (see p. 3)

Tuesday, January 10

12:40–2:15 p.m., rectory: **Pastoral Care meeting**

Wednesday, January 11

10:15 a.m., nursing home: **Fairview Nursing Home Mass**

Religious Education

3:45–5 p.m.: levels 1, 2, 3, and 4

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

7:15 p.m., rectory:

Taste of the World organizing meeting (see p. 3)

Thursday, January 12

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

Exposition and Benediction

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

Friday, January 13

7:30 p.m., church: **Charismatic Prayer Group**

6:30–9:30, McLaughlin Hall:

Martyrs Active Youth Organization (MAYO)

Boys vs. Girls Night

Saturday, January 14

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

St. Padre Pio Novena Begins

1:30 p.m., rectory: **Single Adults Group meeting and Game Day**

Rectory = main meeting room (lower level) unless otherwise noted

Remember Our Sick

Bertha Aguilar, Fr. Charles Allen SJ, Edurne Achaval Bajarías, 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 Hageney, Sean Harrison, Robert Hyer, James Keesan, 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

Mary Kearns
Eucedia Flores
Daniel Landinez
William Rios

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, Jose J. Vaz, William Youssef, 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, JANUARY 7

5 p.m.

Celebrant: Bishop Sanchez

Lectors: John Doyle, Raymond Cullen

Leader of Song: Joe Annese

EMHCs: Joseph Pollini, Kathy Scapp, Mark Scapp

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

8:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Father Turczany

Lectors: Gina Warshaw, Aldison Andrade

Leader of Song: Joe Annese

EMHCs: Pat Abes, Grace Sommero, Richie Perl

10 a.m.

Celebrant: Father Turczany

RCLA Dismissal

Lectors: Lenny Rodin, Patrick Howley

Leader of Song: Joe Annese

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Carla Christian

EMHCs: Gina Warshaw, Frank Schaefer, Eileen Corrado

11:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Bishop Sanchez

Three Kings Presentation

Lectors: Yasmin Ammirati-Weber, Johanna Fausto-DiDio

Leader of Song: Paula Rocheleau Hernández

EMHCs: Thomas Jorge, Joe Cardenas, Alicia Cardenas

1:15 p.m.

Celebrant: Father Passenant

Lectors: Brian Fenton, Noila Johnson

Leader of Song: Paula Rocheleau Hernández

EMHCs: Al Smith, Bettyanne McDonough, Joseph Pollini

Members of the Altar Server Society at all Sunday Masses

Thank you to all those who serve as ushers

Order of Mass

Epiphany

Cycle A — 11:30 a.m. Choir Mass

ENTRANCE

Missal #104—“As With Gladness Men of Old”

“On This Day Earth Shall Ring”—Choir

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

FIRST READING

Missal pg. 56 — Isaiah 60:1-6

RESPONSORIAL PSALM—*Missal pg. 56*

SECOND READING

Missal pg. 57—Ephesians 3:2-3a

GOSPEL: *Missal pg. 57—Matthew 2:1-12*

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

“Rise Up Shepherd and Follow”

(African-American spiritual)—Choir

Missal #110—“We Three Kings”

COMMUNION

“What Child Is This” (English folksong)—Choir

Organ Meditation

Missal #85—“Of the Father's Love Begotten”

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #107—“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”

Second Collections

» Today's second collection will be help defray the cost of winter fuel. There is also an envelope for the Diocesan Mission.
» Sunday, January 15, the second collection will be for maintaining the building used by OLQM Catholic Academy.
» 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.

Two Opportunities for Engagement

Volunteers Wanted for Our International Food Festival

Father Passenant is having a meeting this **Wednesday, January 11 at 7:15 p.m.**, in the rectory, to organize Taste of the World 2017. All who volunteered in the past and new volunteers interested in a role should attend. We can't have a successful event without you! **Taste of the World will be held in McLaughlin Hall on Sunday, March 12.**

New Monday Evening Adult Catholic Education Series

Sessions will be held in the rectory through January and February. The first session is this **Monday, January 9 from 7–8:30 p.m.** Go to <http://bitly/aceolqm> or follow the link on our website to receive a list of other dates, times, and topics. This program is a lead-up to the Lenten season of our ARISE faith-sharing groups. Stay tuned for more information.

**Ordinary Time, Winter:
Special Days**

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

January 14 to 22 — St. Padre Pio Novena, *details below*

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*

**St. Pio of Pietrelcina
Novena: January 14–22**

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. *This month, beginning on January 14, we’ll all say a novena to St. Padre Pio on Saturdays and weekdays after the 12:05 p.m. daily Mass and on Sundays January 15th and 22nd at the 11:30 a.m. Mass.*

About Today’s Diocesan Mission Collection: Missions worldwide, from Brooklyn to Syria, were aided by last year’s collection. A list is available on our website in the News section. Thank you for your generous donation.

**OLQM Church Financial Report
FY 2015–2016: Commentary**

The Church Financial Report on the facing page is for the fiscal year from September 1, 2015 to August 31, 2016. Thank you to all our wonderful parishioners who continue to sacrifice to support the mission of Catholic worship, education and pastoral support. May God reward your goodness!

The report does not include the operations of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Catholic Academy (OLQMCA). The Church continues to be in a healthy financial position. We will face a major repair bill within the next few months, as other sections of the Church roof, including the Church tower, will need to be repaired. Those repairs will cost over \$600,000.

We are grateful for your prayers and your ongoing support.

May the Lord bless you and your loved ones throughout this New Year!

Bishop Sanchez
Father Passenant
Father Antonín

Sacramental Statistics

Baptisms	119
Confirmations	78
First Communions	84
Marriages	23
Funerals	52
Religious Education Enrollments	225

Source: 2015 Kennedy Report data

The regular **Weekly Collection** figures are on page 6.

OLQM Church Financial Report FY 2015–2016: Statement of Operation (Profit & Loss)

	<u>Sep '15 - Aug '16</u>	<u>Sep '14 - Aug '15</u>
<u>Ordinary Income</u>		
Collection/Donations (1)	996,952	1,070,835
Votive Candles	89,775	93,331
Tablet	2,618	2,291
Investment Income	77,668	37,083
Rental Income	49,628	48,357
Baptisms/Funerals/Weddings	111,183	99,619
Auxiliary Receipts	5,412	2,387
Poor Boxes	4,832	5,582
Fundraising	64,703	88,526
Parish Programs	84,754	91,390
Bequest	120,000	50,000
St. Eliz Seton Revenue	1,360	3,050
Annual Catholic Appeal Appeal	16,681	14,192
Diocesan Grant (3)	45,000	30,000
Insurance	0	5,000
Campaign	46,137	0
Total	1,716,703	1,641,643
 <u>Ordinary Expenses</u>		
Salaries (2)	531,427	544,385
Benefits	110,295	122,266
Office	63,350	74,382
Programs	34,323	39,228
Votive Candles/Altar Expenses	19,593	20,079
Tablet	11,200	9,781
Utilities	35,443	35,829
Ordinary Repairs/Maintenance	51,186	73,618
Church Door Refurbishing	0	16,767
Rectory Roof Repair	0	48,500
Other Extraordinary Expenses (4)	224,129	91,516
Fundraising Expenses	41,008	40,222
Donations	9,084	7,859
Insurance	48,861	55,569
Diocesan Assessment	73,500	79,800
St. Eliz Seton Expense	13,719	14,049
Miscellaneous	2,428	1,073
Total	1,269,546	1,274,923

FOOTNOTES

(1) Decrease of \$73,883. (2) Savings of \$12,958 in salaries & benefits. (3) Diocesan-awarded grant for Youth Ministry. (4) The increase in 2015–16 is a combination of (a) the downpayment of \$90,000 on a new organ, which will be reimbursed by donations from the Generations of Faith campaign; (b) emergency Church boiler replacement; (c) repair of the stained glass windows in the choir loft; (d) final payment on the Church roof repair.



Christmas Memories 2016: *The young adult altar servers of OLQM (top photo) faithfully volunteer to serve each year at the Midnight Mass while on break from their high school or college studies. And as always, schoolchildren from our parish performed a memorable Nativity play on Christmas Eve; this year the Baby Jesus was played by Nathaniel Oeswadi. Christmas season ends with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord on January 9. Photos courtesy Roger Aguinaldo and Rosalind Chan.*

Regular Parish Meetings

Single Adults Group: The monthly meeting is **Saturday, January 14 at 1:30 p.m.** in the rectory basement. We'll usher in the new year with Game Day, so bring board and card games and snacks. The group will begin collecting membership dues of \$10. Newcomers always welcome. For more information, call the hotline at **718-361-3201**.

Bereavement Support Is Available

Our parish support group is a place to find help and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. Meetings are always Monday evenings 7-9 p.m. in the rectory. Schedule through March 2017 is as follows: **January 9 & 23, February 6, and March 6 & 20.** Facilitated by Commissioned Lay Pastoral Leader, Yorke Mizelle. Call the rectory if interested in attending.

Community News

Public Workshop on Queens Boulevard Safety: January 12 at 6 p.m. at PS 139 (93-06 63rd Dr., Rego Park). NYC DOT invites the community to discuss safety improvements for Queens Blvd between Eliot Ave. and Yellowstone Blvd. Contact Vikram Sinha at 212-839-2510 or queensblvd@dot.nyc.gov for more information.

Weekly Collections

	December 25	January 1
Candle Offerings	2,145.00	2,124.00
1st Collection	16,105.25	9,533.01
2nd Collection	12,031.27	3,737.00
	<i>Christmas offering</i>	<i>snow removal</i>
Solemnity of Mary		2,105.00
Mail In	2,300.00	875.50
TOTAL	32,581.52	18,374.51
Weekly Income Needs*	19,350.00	19,350.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	13,231.52	(975.49)

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

Special Collection

Christmas Day for Catholic Charities \$5,248.27

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.

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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,**

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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.

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 or call Ronnie Keane at 718-720-1097. You can also inquire about overnight stays at the center.

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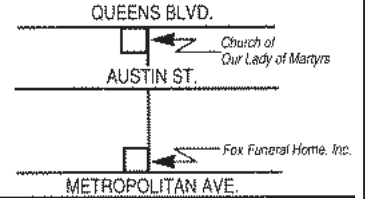
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