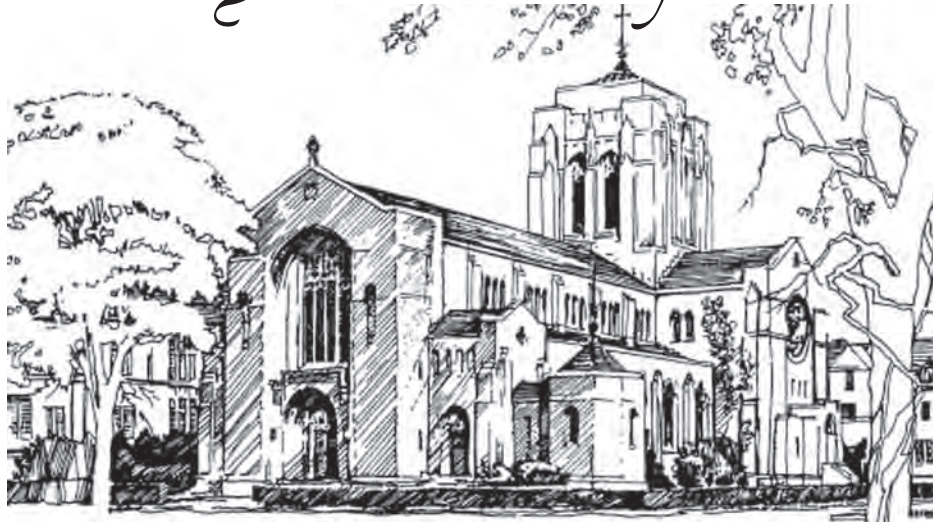


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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5 p.m.
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WEEKDAY MASSES

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

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Vigil Mass at 7 p.m.
Masses at 8 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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OFFICE HOURS
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, January 28

Saint Thomas Aquinas

8 a.m. Carlos Silva

12:05 p.m. Lilia Cubullos

5 p.m. Abuela and Tia Puerto

Sunday, January 29

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, January 30

8 a.m. Jacqueline Almonte

12:05 p.m. Joseph and Tillie Busto

Tuesday, January 31

Saint John Bosco

8 a.m. Atallah Cassis

12:05 p.m. Ignazia and Matteo Orlando

Wednesday, February 1

8 a.m. Humbuto Valdivieso

12:05 p.m. Giuseppina and Antonino Sciacca

Thursday, February 2

Presentation of the Lord

8 a.m. Carolann Matthews

12:05 p.m. Dino Dan Casini

Friday, February 3

Saint Blaise

Saint Ansgar

8 a.m. Angelo Tufarelli and Donald True

12:05 p.m. Joan Sibilla Staples

Saturday, February 4

8 a.m. Hugo Montoya

12:05 p.m. Anna Cerminaro

5 p.m. Anthony Ruggerio

Remember Our Sick

Bertha Aguilar, Fr. Charles Allen SJ, Edurne Achaval Bajarias, Greer Bodner, Edward Brumfield, Taylor Alan Calder, Raquel Cai, Dr. Louis Catella, Bishop Octavio Cisneros, Deanna Condino, Nick A. Constantino, Robert Cosenza, Tracy Cuva, Gladys De Alban, Sharon DeNicola, 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, James Keesan, Daniel John, Maria Lee, Maribel Martínez, Louis Mavashev, Marina Mavasheva, Josephina McBride, Jordan Miller, Seeta Niranjani, John Odriscoll, Caleb Piquet, Kayleigh Ruiz, 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

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, January 29

2:30 p.m., *rectory*: **Baptism Instruction**

Wednesday, February 1

Religious Education

3:45–5 p.m.: *levels 1, 2, 3, and 4*

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

Thursday, February 2

8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. Masses: **Blessing of Candles**

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

Exposition and Benediction

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

Friday, February 3

8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. Masses: **Blessing of Throats**

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

Sunday, February 5

6 p.m., *McLaughlin Hall*: **Martyrs Active**

Youth Organization (MAYO) Superbowl Party

Rectory = main meeting room (lower level)

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Remember Our Deceased

Jose B. Del Rosario

Lillian Knowles

Mary Ann Machi Lam

Elizabeth Mancino

Deacon Lawrence C. Mule

Det. Sgt. Steven McDonald

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.**

Sunday Mass Assignments

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

5 p.m.

Celebrant: Father Passenant

Lectors: Belinda Kotin, Sandy Singh

Leader of Song: Paula Hostetter

EMHCs: Beth Barretto, Kathy Scapp, Mark Scapp

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

8:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Father Antonín

Lectors: Alexandra Woo, Alejandro Caycedo

Leader of Song: Paula Hostetter

EMHCs: Roger Aguinaldo, Richie Perl, Ernie Foli

10 a.m.

Celebrant: Bishop Sanchez

Lectors: Chris Wellbrock, Allan Cuevas

Leader of Song: Paula Hostetter

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Emer Herity

EMHCs: Mark Zivkovic, Lily Zivkovic, Pat Abes

11:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Father Turczany

RCLA Dismissal

Lectors: Gregory Stein

Leader of Song: Paula Rocheleau Hernández

EMHCs: Joe Cardenas, Alicia Cardenas,

Jonathan Rodriguez

1 p.m.

Celebrant: Father Turczany

Lectors: Siobhain Kandra, Anita Das

Leader of Song: Cheryl Manrique

EMHCs: Niranjan Fernando, Nelonie Demel, Swedrini Fernando

Members of the Altar Server Society at all Sunday Masses

Thank you to all those who serve as ushers

Order of Mass

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cycle A —Choir at 11:30 a.m. Mass

ENTRANCE

Missal #302—"Gather Us In"

MASS PARTS: Mass of Creation (*Haugen*)

FIRST READING

Missal pg. 62—Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

RESPONSORIAL PSALM—*Missal pg. 63*

SECOND READING

Missal pg. 63—1 Corinthians 1:26-31

GOSPEL

Missal pgs. 63-64—Matthew 5:1-12a

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

"Seek Ye the Lord" (*J. V. Roberts*)—*Choir*

Missal #630—"O How Blessed"

COMMUNION

"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" (*J. S. Bach*)—*Choir*

Organ Meditation

Missal #627—"Blest Are They"

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #628—"Lead Me, Lord"

Second Collections

» This Sunday's second collection will help defray the cost of winter snow removal.

» Sunday, February 5, the second collection will help defray the cost of winter fuel.

» 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: ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/blue-envelope.

Blessing of Candles for Candlemas

Thursday, February 2 at 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. Masses

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, also known as Candlemas day, celebrates the story of Mary and Joseph taking the infant Jesus to the Jerusalem Temple, a Jewish custom to thank God for the birth of the child. There, the baby Jesus is recognized as the Christ by Simeon, who proclaimed Jesus "the light that enlightens all nations." Candlemas is also a halfway point between the shortest day of the year and the spring equinox, and it is a custom in the Church to bless candles to give us encouragement through the remaining days of winter and remind us of the hope—Christ—who is the light of all people. Please bring candles from home to be blessed at Masses on Thursday.

Blessing of Throats on the Feast of Saint Blaise

Friday, February 3 at 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. Masses

Saint Blaise was a bishop from Armenia (present-day Turkey) during the Middle Ages who was martyred for witnessing to the Christian faith. Legend says that while he was imprisoned he saved a boy from choking on a fishbone. His intercession on behalf of the sick, especially those inflicted with diseases of the throat, is now sought in both Eastern and Western Churches. The blessing may be given communally or individually, by touching a person's throat with two candles, blessed on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (February 2), while the candles are joined in the form of a cross.





Lenten Season of **ARISE** to Begin in February

Season 2 of the ARISE program will take place this Lent. There will be six faith-sharing sessions that invite us to “Change Our Hearts.” The first session reflects on the central call of Ash Wednesday to conversion, both as turning away from and turning toward. During the subsequent sessions, we will explore the meaning of lifelong conversion through the great symbolic themes of the Lenten liturgy: being transfigured; our thirsting for God; living as children of the light; changing our hearts of stone to hearts of flesh. The concluding session leads us into Holy Week. **Sign-up weekend is planned for February 11 & 12.** The first session will begin the week of February 27. For additional information, contact rectoryolqm@aol.com.

~Anointing of the Sick~

Saturday, February 11
Before the 12:05 p.m. Mass

On the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes we will offer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick before Mass begins at 12:05 p.m. The anointing is intended for those who have illness, are anticipating surgery, and the frail and elderly. Please come to be anointed and/or to pray for those who are there to be anointed.



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**Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction,
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Romans 12:12

Pastoral Care will be pleased to bring Communion to your homebound relatives and friends who are unable to attend Mass. Just fill out this form and drop it in the collection basket. Dennis Portelli, Pastoral Care Administrator, will contact them regarding receiving Communion at home and forward their name to those in our intercessory prayer group, who will pray with and for them and, if you like, visit with them.

This prayer request is for:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP at OLQM offers understanding, compassion, and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. Meetings are always Mondays, from 7-9 p.m., in the rectory, and are facilitated by Commissioned Lay Pastoral Leader, Yorke Mizelle. Next meeting dates are **February 6, March 6 & 20**. Call the rectory or email ymizelle@nyc.rr.com if interested in attending.

Thursday Evening Devotions Resume on February 16

Holy Hour begins
after the 12:05 p.m. Mass
followed by Exposition and
Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament, with
Benediction at 7:30 p.m.



Save the Date and Get Your Tickets Early!

6th Annual Taste of the World

Serving the World on a Platter in McLaughlin Hall

Sunday, March 12 at 2:30 p.m.

Our popular food festival is in its sixth year and we want to make it the best Taste of the World yet!

This year, to make it a more participatory event, we want to involve you—the parishioner. We know some of you have favorite restaurants that you patronize regularly. If you would like to see them partner with us at this year’s Taste of the World by bringing samples from their menus for tasting, our committee can give you materials that you can take to sign them up.

Today we have a table in the back after Masses with people selling tickets (\$20 admission tickets, plus related sweepstake raffles) and sharing information about the event. Make a point to talk to the committee members about helping them bring in more restaurants.

And if you want to be involved in other ways in helping at this year’s event, contact Denise DeMaria at this hotline number: **718-361-3201**.



Weekly Collections

	January 22
Candle Offerings	1,569.00
1st Collection	10,029.00
2nd Collection (<i>Rel Ed Release Time</i>)	2,260.50
Mail In	1,175.50
TOTAL	15,034.00
Weekly Income Needs*	19,350.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(4,316.00)

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

Special Collections

Churches in Need (*LatAm, E.Europe, Africa*) 1,886.50

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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Maggie's Little Theater Auditioning Boys for *Oliver!*

February 4, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Boys aged 10 for the roles of Oliver and the Artful Dodger ONLY. Auditions for all other roles will be held at a later date to be announced. Potential performance dates for the musical (based on the Charles Dickens novel *Oliver Twist*) are in July 2017. Descriptions: Oliver, male, must be able to play 12–13 years old. The Artful Dodger, male, must be able to play 14–15 years old. Auditioners must complete an application form signed by a parent/guardian and be prepared to sing, read dialogue, and dance. An accompanist will be provided. Please bring sheet music in your key. Maggie's Little Theater is in its 10th season at St. Margaret Parish Hall (66-05 79th Place, Middle Village). For more information, head to www.maggieslittletheater.org, or contact them by email: maggieslittletheater@gmail.com.

Our Lady of Hope

Holy Name Society Sponsoring Men's Retreat.

Friday, February 24 to Sunday, February 26 at the Bishop Molloy Retreat House. The retreat's theme is "We Are a People of Promise!" The offering is \$210. For more information, please call Steve Stern at 917-648-9707.

In the Diocese

Diocesan Men's Conference

Saturday, February 11, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Center (7200 Douglaston Pkwy, Flushing). Theme: "Being Missionary Disciples." Conferences will be held in both English and Spanish. Light breakfast, lunch, presentations, the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Mass are planned for the event. The fee is \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door. Register online at www.bqonlineformation.org by February 8.

Project Myriam Vocation Retreat

Saturday, February 18 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Mary Louis Academy (17621 Wexford Terrace, Jamaica, Queens). An evening retreat for high school and college-age women interested in the consecrated/religious life. RSVP to the Brooklyn Diocese's Office of Vocations by phone, 718-827-2454, or email mfeliciano@diobrook.org.

Memorialize a Loved One: Consider making a donation of the **Wine and Hosts, Sanctuary Lamp** or **Altar Flowers** to honor your deceased loved ones, or as a living memorial. Call or visit the rectory for information.

Be the Beatitudes. (*Matthew 5:1-12*)

For Parents and H.S. Students!

It's not too early to begin thinking about a summer educational program. Here are two of interest:

Notre Dame Vision for High School Students

The summer program at the University of Notre Dame in Indiana lets students grow in fellowship with their peers from across the country, deepen their understanding of the sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist, and enjoy a pre-college experience by living in dorms and eating in the dining halls on Notre Dame campus. First weeklong session begins June 19. Fee : \$350 per person for the week. Apply before May 24 at icl.nd.edu/notre-dame-vision. Early application discounts; financial assistance available on a case-by-case basis.

Rosedale Job Training for Young Women

The Rosedale Center in the Bronx offers summer (July and August) job training with mentoring and full- or part-time internships at job sites in Manhattan (intern stipends up to \$600 may be available). Program staff and volunteers collaborate with parents to promote the academic and personal achievement of young women by developing their talents, character, and work habits through individualized attention. Girls who want to register or businesses interested in offering their site for a job internship should contact program coordinator Gabriela Fullon (gfullon@sbef.org, 718-328-4090).

WELCOME! We extend a warm welcome to those of you who are visiting or are looking to join our parish. If you want to sign up as new parishioners or update your registration, call or visit the rectory office during business hours or head to our website at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/parish-registration.

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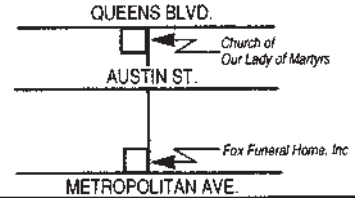
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