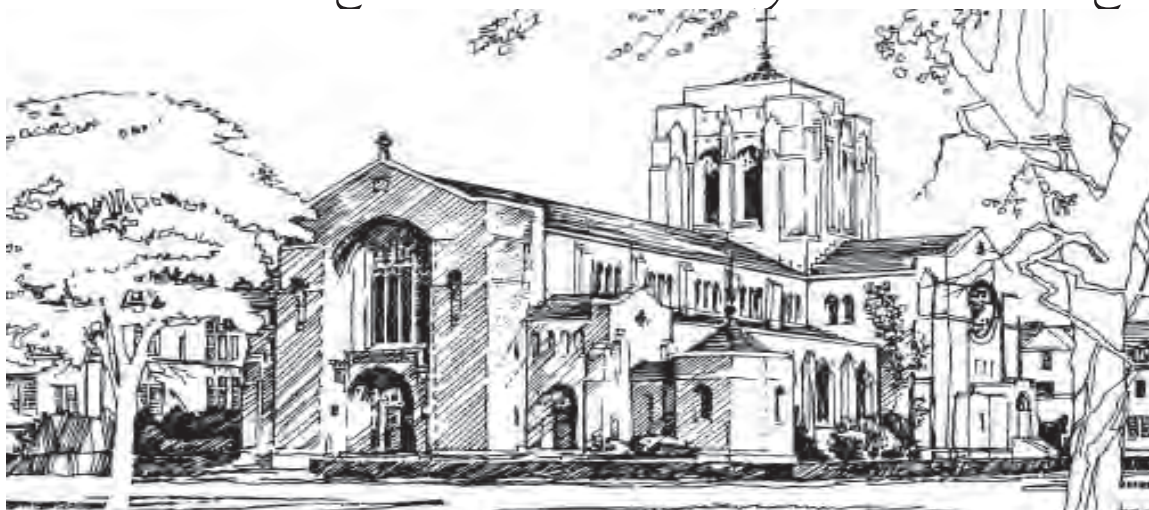


May 4, 2014 - Third Sunday of Easter

# Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



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**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

**MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA**  
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.

**THE HOLY HOUR**  
Third Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. (*except July and August*)

**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 reception plans.

## 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 Friday 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
(closed for lunch from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.)  
Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
No office hours on Sundays

## Masses for the Week

*Saturday, May 3*

**Saint Philip and Saint James, Apostles**

8:00 a.m. Owen M. Spears [living]

12:05 p.m. Mario Martucci

5:00 p.m. Frances Hall

*Sunday, May 4*

10:00 a.m. Mass celebrated for the parishioners of  
**Our Lady Queen of Martyrs**

*No Children's Liturgy of the Word*

*Monday, May 5*

8:00 a.m. Mary Jane Seyforth

12:05 p.m. Lydia Billanueva

*Tuesday, May 6*

8:00 a.m. Victor Guerra

12:05 a.m. Florence and Joseph Sukup

*Wednesday, May 7*

8:00 a.m. John Hollenbach

12:05 p.m. Gary De Risi

*Thursday, May 8*

8:00 a.m. Glorio Gule

12:05 p.m. Norina Mori Garofalo

*Friday, May 9*

8:00 a.m. Douglas O'Brien

12:05 p.m. Gary De Risi

*Saturday, May 10*

**Saint Damien de Veuster**

8:00 a.m. Ann M. Rogers

12:05 p.m. Anthony Pollini

5:00 p.m. Rosa Elvia Almeida

## Remember Our Deceased

Rev. John William B. Byrnes

Anna Moschitta

Lawrence Paul Davis

Krystyna Zawisza

Rev. Ambrose Hung Quoc Khong

## Remember Our Sick

María Alvarez, Daisy Baez, Mary Lou Bagasan, Milton Cabral, Taylor Calder, Emma Caputo, Mercedes Cortez, Donna Cospito, Lawrence Davis, Rosemary Dellamarco, Norman Doucette, Dorene Fazio, Tara Franco, Annette Freda, Martin Freda, Deanna Gavosto, Carol Johnson, Adolfo Gomez, Nicole Hamburger, Richard Hughes, Nadia Hussney, Ann Kalter, Annie Kissoon, Artur Mavashev, Marina Mavashev, Rosa Maluf, Paloma Martinez, Carmen Martinez, Yasumitsu Nihei, Theresa Nuciforo, Maria Perez, Joe Ryan, Daniel Talero, Luis Alberto Talero, Vita Tauss, Anne Tirrito, Rosalia Torres, Brittany Zaita—and all our parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

## Main Events of the Week

### Parish Expo Weekend 1

After Sunday Masses on May 3/4, at the back of the church.

See this week's bulletin insert for information.

*Sunday, May 4*

2:30 p.m., church: Baptisms

*Monday, May 5*

7:00 p.m., rectory: Bereavement Support Group meeting

7:30 p.m., rectory main meeting room: Bible Studies (NEW)

*Tuesday, May 6*

12:40–2:15 p.m., church/rectory main meeting room:

Legion of Mary meeting

2:30 p.m., nursing home: Forest Hills Nursing Home Mass

7:45 p.m., choir loft: Choir rehearsals

7:30–9:00 p.m., rectory meeting room:

Confirmation Preparation Course for Adults

*Wednesday, May 7*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

3:45–5:00 p.m.: levels 1, 2, 3 and 4

7:00–8:15 p.m.: levels 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and RCIC

*Thursday, May 8*

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

EXPOSITION AND ADORATION OF

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

7:30 p.m. BENEDICTION

7:00–9:00 p.m., rectory main meeting room: RCIA

*Friday, May 9*

6:00–9:00 p.m., McLaughlin Hall:

Martyrs Active Youth Organization

7:30 p.m., rectory main meeting room:

Charismatic Prayer Group meeting

*Saturday, May 10*

1:30 p.m., rectory main meeting room:

Single Adults Group monthly meeting

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

Eric Böhm, David Borrero, Sergio Borrero, Thaddeus Buenaventura, Bobby DiTroia, Armando Fellin, A. Jay James, William (Will) Klos, Julio Lopez, Louis Mannino, Jean-Marc Moise, Robert Morales, Brian Quinn, Justin Pabse, Adam Rearick, Rodney Ross, Raymond Rucci, Victoria Tissler-Bacca, Charles Torres, Gonzalo Vallecillos, William Youssef, Phillip Whitley, Jeff Zabala

**Please pray for all who risk their lives for our safety, including police, fire, corrections and military personnel.**

**MOTHER'S DAY IS NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 11.** We have special "In Remembrance" envelopes for all living and deceased mothers. All Sunday Masses next weekend will have a special Mother's Day blessing and will be celebrated for the intentions placed on the altar in the Mother's Day envelopes.

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## Sunday Mass Assignments

**SATURDAY, MAY 3**

**5:00 p.m.**

**Celebrant:** Bishop Sanchez

*Lector:* Irene Nash

*Leader of Song:* Patricia Cay

*EMHCs:* Ronnie McCarthy, Gerald Abes, Ray Cullen

**SUNDAY, MAY 4**

**8:30 a.m.**

**Celebrant:** Father Passenant

*Lector:* Mark Zivkovic

*Leader of Song:* Joe Annese

*EMHCs:* Roger Aguinaldo, Blanche Aepli, Octavia Andrade

**10:00 a.m.**

**Celebrant:** Bishop Sanchez

*Lector:* Children

*Leader of Song:* Joe Annese

*No Children's Liturgy of the Word*

*EMHCs:* Margarita Forero, Karen Nassauer, Gina Warshaw

**11:30 a.m.**

**Celebrant:** Bishop Sanchez

*Lector:* Thomas Jorge

*Leader of Song:* Patricia Cay

*EMHCs:* Laurie Burghard, Joe Cardenas, Alicia Cardenas

**1:00 p.m.**

**Celebrant:** Father Passenant

*Lector:* Siobhain Kandra

*Leader of Song:* Patricia Cay

*EMHCs:* Sandy Singh, Cherylann Ezzo, Fae Aguda

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

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

## ~SACRED MUSIC SOCIETY SWEEPSTAKES~

Once again, we are inviting your participation in this important fundraising activity, which helps us continue the concerts and special musical liturgies of the Sacred Music Society—spiritually uplifting presentations that you have supported for 30 years. Only 100 tickets will be sold; your winning probability is very good! Tickets are \$50 each. The winner receives \$1,000.

The Sweepstakes drawing will take place on Sunday, May 25 after the 1:00 p.m. Mass. You don't need to be present at the drawing to win—the bulletin will carry the winner's name.

Please say “hi” to the members of our Choir at each Mass, and please purchase a Sweepstakes ticket today!

**Thank you for helping and supporting  
The Sacred Music Society!**

## Order of Mass

**Third Sunday of Easter**

*Cycle A—Choir Mass 11:30 a.m.*

**ENTRANCE**

*Missal #570—“Festival Canticle: Worthy Is Christ”*

**KYRIE**

Mass of St. Peter and St. Paul (*Schiavone*)

**GLORIA**

Mass of St. Peter and St. Paul (*Schiavone*)

**FIRST READING**

*Missal pg. 157—Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-33*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM—***Missal pgs. 157-158*

**SECOND READING:** *Missal pgs. 158—1 Peter 1:17-21*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION—**Alleluia

**GOSPEL:** *Missal pg. 158-159—Luke 24:13-35*

**HOMILY**

**OFFERTORY**

“Gloria Festiva” (*E. Crocker*)—*Choir Mass*  
*Missal #587—“Worthy Is the Lamb”*

**SANCTUS**

Mass of St. Peter and St. Paul (*Schiavone*)

**MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**

Mass of St. Peter and St. Paul (*Schiavone*)  
“We proclaim your death, O Lord”

**AGNUS DEI**

Mass of St. Peter and St. Paul (*Schiavone*)

**COMMUNION**

“In the Breaking of the Bread” (*M. Ward*)—*Choir Mass*  
“Regina Caeli, Jubila”—*Solo*  
*Missal #336—“In the Breaking of the Bread”*

**CLOSING HYMN**

*Missal #168—“Jesus Is Risen”*

## Second Collections

- This Sunday's second collections is for Catholic Relief Services. There is also an envelope for Mother's Day.
- Next Sunday, May 11, the second collection will be in support of our school.

## A New Bible Studies Program Begins

First meeting is this **Monday, May 5, 7:30 p.m.** in the rectory's main meeting room. Topic: “Questions and Discussion with Father Barron.” Moderator: Father Antonín. The four-week session will meet **May 5, 12, and 19 and June 2** (no meeting May 26). Always Mondays, always informative, and open to all.

## A View from the Pew

by Deacon Greg Kandra

### To Heaven and Back

Enjoying a rare day off following the Triduum marathon, I took my wife to see *Heaven Is for Real* at a Monday matinee. I'll be honest with you: I wasn't expecting much. The result could have been awful, a preachy mess. The fact that it isn't—in fact, a lot of it is awfully satisfying—is a testament to the good taste and storytelling skills of the director who shepherded this best-selling book from the page to the screen and turned this true-life story of four-year-old Colton Burpo's journey to heaven into something remarkable: He's made the implausible plausible, and transformed what might have been a treacly Lifetime melodrama into an altogether engaging and even inspiring tale of resilience, struggle, community and faith...

I came away believing that heaven is for real—but I didn't need persuading to begin with.... For moviegoers craving stories that uplift and inspire, this movie will be an answered prayer.

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Excerpt only. Read Deacon Greg's full column (and movie review) at [ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/a-view-from-the-pew](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/a-view-from-the-pew).

## 2014 Annual Catholic Appeal

God bless everyone who has responded to this call with enthusiasm and generosity. The Appeal sustains essential charitable, educational and spiritual resources in our Diocese. If you haven't yet made a gift, there's still time. A gift can be fulfilled over a 10-month period. There are many ways to give:

**Appeal Envelope:** Take an envelope from the church and use it as a mail-in gift card. Pay by credit card and you can take advantage of your card's reward points and airline miles.

**Online Giving:** When making an online gift, be sure to select Our Lady Queen of Martyrs as your church designation. For more information go to:

[ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/2014-annual-catholic-appeal](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/2014-annual-catholic-appeal)

**Gift of Securities:** Federal tax laws allow a charitable deduction. Contact your financial adviser, then call the Appeal office (718-965-7300, ext. 1609).

**Matching Gifts:** Many companies match the charitable contributions of employees. Contact your HR department to ask if your company participates in a Matching Gift Program in the area of education. THANK YOU.

## Parish Expo Begins After Masses Today

The annual ministry fair is a three-weekend event this year. We'll have tables set up at the back of the church for Sunday Masses this weekend, and then **again** on the weekends of **May 10/11 and May 17/18**. Please plan to stay for a time after Mass to meet with members of our different parish ministries and organizations. They'll be eager to tell you what they do and how you too can get involved in parish activities.

## Bereavement Support Is Available

The parish support group meets **every first and third Monday** of the month at 7:00 p.m. in our rectory. Next meeting dates: **May 5 and 19, and June 2 and 16**. All meetings are facilitated by Commissioned Lay Pastoral Leader, Yorke Mizelle. Call the rectory if interested in joining a meeting.

## Single Adults Group News

The May monthly meeting is **Saturday, May 10 at 1:30 p.m.** in the rectory basement meeting room. Next weekend (May 10/11) we'll have a table in the back of the church at all Masses to meet people and answer any questions about the group. Our next event is a trip to Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge on Saturday, May 17. For more information and to sign up, call the hotline at **718-361-3201**.

## St. Vincent de Paul Society Gives Back with Auto Donor Program

OLQM can benefit from the program because the St. Vincent de Paul (SVP) Society will give back **\$50/\$100** to our parish for each donated car, truck or van (any condition, running or not). If you or someone you know—family member, friend or neighbor—have an old or neglected vehicle to dispose of, please call SVP. The phone number is **718-491-2525**. It's an ongoing program, year-round, with free towing available. Thank you for your participation.

## Community Happenings

### Free Electronic Waste Recycling (E-Cycling)

**Sunday, May 18** | 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. rain or shine  
Forest Hills Jewish Center, 106-06 Queens Blvd. at 69th Rd  
Hosted by Assemblyman Hevesi, the Lower East Side Ecology Center, with assistance from the 112th Police Precinct. Co-sponsored by Councilwoman Karen Koslowitz. Bring your working and nonworking electronic items. No limit to the amount of items that can be dropped off. For further questions, contact Assemblyman Hevesi's District Office: **718-263-5595**.

### Adopt a Tree ... to Plant in Our Neighborhood

**Sunday, May 11** | 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. | 108-23 Jewel Ave. Reserve your tree; it's free. A New York Restoration project. To register, go to [www.nyrp.org/treegiveaways](http://www.nyrp.org/treegiveaways).



**Scenes from Rome's Canonization Pilgrimage**

April 20-April 27

Bishop Paul Sanchez led 25 pilgrims from the Diocese of Brooklyn and Queens in their trip to Rome for the sainthood ceremonies for Popes John XXIII and John Paul II. *Left:* During the audience with Pope Francis. *Above:* OLQM Trustee Roger Aguinaldo and his wife Ruby were among those from our parish joining the pilgrimage for this wonderful and historic occasion for the Church. Photos courtesy Roger Aguinaldo.

**Weekly Collections**

	<b>April 27</b>
Candle Offerings	\$ 2,013.00
1st Collection	12,547.00
2nd Collection (Parish Youth programs)	3,019.50
Electronic Funds Transfer	169.00
Mail-In	1,149.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18,897.50</b>
Weekly Income Needed*	\$19,350.00
Surplus/ (Deficit)	(452.50)

\* Amount we estimate we need weekly to meet church expenses (targeted budget revenue for fiscal year that began September 1, 2013). Figures are unaudited.

**Special Collections**

April 27: Catholic Home Missions \$ 1,820.44

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

**Please remember Our Lady Queen of Martyrs in your will and estate planning.**

**OLQM Parishioners Invited to Join Our Lady of Mercy Golden Age Club** on bus trip to Mt. Airy Casino. **Wednesday, May 28.** Pick up at OLQM at 8:15 a.m. Return around 7:30 p.m. Price: \$37 for coach bus; \$25 slot play, buffet lunch, Starbucks coffee. Deadline May 7 for payment by check to Our Lady of Mercy Golden Age Club, 70-01 Kessel St., Forest Hills 11375, or call the OLM rectory for more details: **718-268-6143.**

**Today's Second Collection: Catholic Relief Services**

100% of the funds from this collection go to Catholic agencies that serve our brothers and sisters around the world, including the Offices of Migration and Refugee Services; Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development; the Holy Father's Relief Fund; Pastoral Care for Migrants and Refugees; and the Catholic Legal Immigration Network. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.**

**Today, May 4 in Flushing: Showing Support for the Church in China at 2:00 p.m.** Procession Honoring Our Lady of She-Shan at St. John Vianney Church (140-10 34th Ave.) Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio is the special guest.

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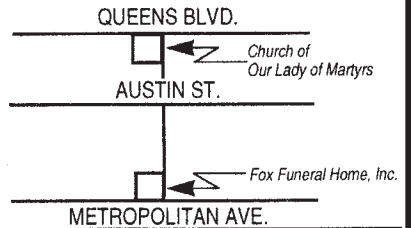
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