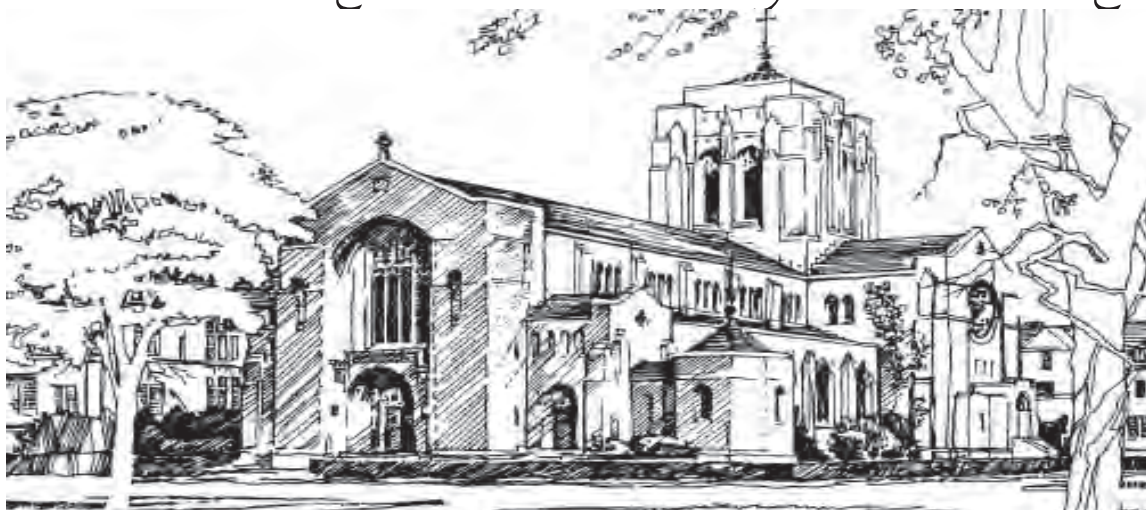


May 25, 2014 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



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

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

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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,
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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 Friday 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
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Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
No office hours on Sundays

Masses for the Week

Saturday, May 24

7:30 a.m. Pro-Life Mass, God's Precious Infants
12:05 p.m. Leonard Blake
5:00 p.m. Antoinette Noonan

Sunday, May 25

10:00 a.m. Mass celebrated for the parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs
No Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, May 26

Saint Philip Neri

8:00 a.m. Gilbert Munoz
12:05 p.m. Clarence W. Nassauer

Tuesday, May 27

Saint Augustine of Canterbury

8:00 a.m. Ronald Russo
12:05 p.m. Debora Vargas

Wednesday, May 28

8:00 a.m. Maria Marino
12:05 p.m. John Bonavita
7:00 p.m. Kathryn A. Norton
Ascension of the Lord Vigil Mass

Thursday, May 29

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
Ascension of the Lord
Masses at 8:00 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.

Friday, May 30

8:00 a.m. Deceased members of the Munoz and Vargas families
12:05 p.m. Lynn Mazur Stauffer

Saturday, May 31

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 a.m. Victims of Greysteel Massacre
12:05 p.m. Maria and Vincenzo Malizia
5:00 p.m. Rocco John Marrone

Remember Our Deceased

Najalakshmi Baberam
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Remember Our Sick

Maria Alvarez, Blanche Aeppli, 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 Taus, 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



Sunday, May 25

After the 1:00 p.m., outside church: Living Rosary
2:30 p.m., rectory meeting room: Baptism instructions

Monday, May 26

Memorial Day

Rectory Office Closed All Day - No Bible Studies

Tuesday, May 27

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

7:30–9:00 p.m., rectory meeting room:

Confirmation Preparation Course for Adults

Wednesday, May 28

10:15 a.m., nursing home: Fairview Nursing Home Mass
No Religious Education Classes Afternoon or Evening
7:00 p.m. Vigil Mass for All Religious Education Students

Ascension Thursday, May 29

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

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

EXPOSITION AND ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
7:30 p.m. **BENEDICTION**

No RCIA

Friday, May 30

8th Annual OLQM School Walk-to-a-Brighter Future

5:30–9:30 p.m., McLaughlin Hall:

Martyrs Active Youth Organization meeting

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

Charismatic Prayer Group meeting

Saturday, May 31

7:00 p.m., OLQM School: **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**
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Please pray for all who risk their lives for our safety, including police, fire, corrections and military personnel.

May 25, 2014 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday Mass Assignments

SATURDAY, MAY 24

5:00 p.m.

Celebrant: Bishop Sanchez

Lector: Irene Nash

Leader of Song: Paula Rocheleau Hernández

EMHCs: Cherylann Ezzo, Joseph Catalanotto, Sandy Singh

SUNDAY, MAY 25

8:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Father Antonín

Lector: David Lee

Leader of Song: Cheryl Manrique

EMHCs: Roger Aguinaldo, Ernie Foli

10:00 a.m.

Celebrant: Fr. Passenant

Lector: Chris Wellbrock

Leader of Song: Cheryl Manrique

NO Children's Liturgy of the Word

EMHCs: Margarita Foreo, Eileen Corrado, Karen Nassauer

11:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Father Passenant

Lector: Irma Cruso

Leader of Song: Paula Rocheleau Hernández

EMHCs: Jonathan Rodríguez, Laurie Burghard, Angela Damone

1:00 p.m.

Celebrant: Bishop Sanchez

Lector: Andrew Pecorini

Leader of Song: Paula Rocheleau Hernández

EMHCs: Lilia Penagos

Members of the Altar Server Society at all Sunday Masses

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Regina Caeli, "Queen of Heaven"

May is Mary's Month. Join our Living Rosary immediately after Sunday's 1:00 p.m. Mass, outside in the church plaza.

Second Collections

- This Sunday's second collections is for our Parish Youth Programs.
- Next Sunday, June 1, the second collection will be for the Religious Retirement Fund. There is also an envelope for Pastoral Care.

Drawing for the Sacred Music Society Sweepstakes is after the Sunday 1:00 p.m. Mass Tickets \$50 each. Winner receives \$1,000. Stop by and say "hello" to our Choir members after Masses and take this last chance to buy a ticket. Thank you for supporting the Sacred Music Society.

Order of Mass

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Cycle A—Choir Mass at 11:30 A.M.

ENTRANCE

Missal #164 —“Christ, the Lord, Is Risen Again”

KYRIE

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

GLORIA

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

FIRST READING

Missal pg. 164—Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8,14-17

RESPONSORIAL PSALM—*Missal pg. 164*

SECOND READING: *Missal pg. 165*—1 Peter 3:15-18

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION—Alleluia

GOSPEL: *Missal pg. 165*—John 14:15-21

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

“Cry Out With Joy” (*J. Chepponis*)—*Choir Mass*
Missal #684—“The Lord Is My Light”

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

“If a Man Love Me” (*J. Roff*)—*Choir Mass*
“Regina Caeli, Jubila”—*Solo*
Missal #362—“I Received the Living God”

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #417—“Church of God, Elect and Glorious”



Ascension Thursday, May 29

Holy Day of Obligation Vigil Mass:

Wednesday, May 28 at 7:00 p.m.

Holy Day Masses at 8:00 a.m. & 12:05 p.m.

A View from the Pew

by Deacon Greg Kandra

Look Up!

My first thought: They don't build them like this anymore.

I had just entered the new Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph, on Pacific Street in Brooklyn on the night it was to be rededicated. And I couldn't take my eyes off it. To call the restored and renovated building "beautiful" somehow isn't enough. It's a stunner. And when you walk down that center aisle and soak in everything around you—the fresh white marble in the sanctuary, the elegantly painted walls, the murals and frescoes of Mary and the saints, the soaring vaulted ceilings, the lovingly restored stained glass windows, the vibrant colors that leap off the walls—you just want to stand and gawk.

They really *don't* build them like this anymore. And it's tempting to just stand there in awe. In fact, again and again as I made my way to my seat for the dedication, I saw the same thing: priests and deacons, sisters and lay people, craning their necks to stare at the ceiling, their jaws open in wonder. They were marveling at the 20 oval murals now adorning the ceiling, each from a different foreign apostolate in this "diocese of immigrants," each depicting the Blessed Mother as she is known and loved in that particular country, identified by the native language and the national flag.

And again and again, as Bishop DiMarzio rededicated this grand church—one first used by the faithful exactly 100 years ago—my eyes were drawn upward. Up, to the new main altar; up, to the gleaming tabernacle; up to the towering marble pulpit; up to the baldacchino, that soaring covering over the altar with the words from Exodus etched in Latin "*Ite Ad Joseph*," or "Go to Joseph." And my eyes continued to look above, to a gleaming marble statue of St. Joseph atop the baldacchino.

And I came to realize something surprising: This is what we crave: We want to look up. We want our hearts, our thoughts, our vision directed above. We yearn for what is beyond us. We desire heaven.

The Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph expresses that desire in stone, and then some. Msgr. Kieran Harrington, the co-cathedral's rector, has said that a church should "transform" people who enter it, and I think this new co-cathedral does it powerfully. There is so much to see, absorb, admire.

The eyes are assaulted by color and vibrancy and life. Is some of it too much? Maybe. There is a grandeur and ornateness to the building that harken to another time, another sensibility, another understanding of what it means to be a Church. It is an understanding that places God perpetually above, in Word and Sacrament; to listen to the gospel or watch the consecration, you have to strain and look up. Taken together, there is a sense of scope and scale to the building that can only leave you feeling humbled—and awed.

Frankly, I think that is how it should be. The experience of attending church should readjust our perspective.

But, of course, that's not all. Scripture tells us that after Jesus ascended to heaven, angels appeared to the apostles. Like all those people in St. Joseph's that night, the apostles were also staring skyward, up to the heavens. "Men of Galilee," the angels asked, "why do you stand there looking at the sky?" And with that, the apostles returned to Jerusalem to begin the great work of converting the world.

After feasting on the beauty of a place like St. Joseph's—or, the beauty of our own parish church, which also directs our minds and hearts heavenward—we all need to return to our own Jerusalems, our own lives, to confront the world around us. It makes more urgent the dismissal we hear at the end of the liturgy: "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord with your life."

We should enter a church and raise our eyes; we should leave it and see the world directly before us. It is a world waiting for us to make it new. We should be inspired by what we have witnessed, and transformed by what we have received.

Tellingly, as you leave St. Joseph's, you have to descend down a steep row of stairs. You need to look where you're going and get your bearings, reorient yourself to what is outside the church walls, and focus more intently on the world around you.

Isn't that how all of us should feel on leaving church?

They really don't build churches like St. Joseph's anymore—or like Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, for that matter. But I'm thinking, maybe they should.

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Upcoming Events from Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME)

Third Annual Talent Show & FUNd RAISER This Saturday, May 31 at 7:00 p.m. | Our Lady Queen of Martyrs School. Tickets available at door Admission: \$5/person or \$10/family.

Attention Married Couples! WWME weekends enhance good marriages. There are weekends scheduled in the Metro New York area on **June 6–8** at Monfort Spiritual Center in Bayshore, LI, and on **September 12–14** at the Mt. Alvernia Retreat Center, Wappinger Falls, NY.

For more information on these and other WWME events, call **877-697-9963** or visit **wwme.org**.

2014 Annual Catholic Appeal Reminder

Your support of the Appeal helps to accomplish the good works of Catholic Charities, Faith Formation, Vocations, the Migration Office, Care of Retired Priests, Chaplaincies and Catholic Education throughout our Diocese. The Church extends far beyond the walls of our own local parish, but once we make our goal, Our Lady Queen of Martyrs will receive 100% of additional funds raised over the goal, for our own parish needs.

If you have not done so, please take an Appeal envelope from the church and make a pledge today, payable over the remainder of 2014. Thank you.

New Depart Time—7:30 a.m.—for OLQM Parishioners Joining the Our Lady of Mercy Golden Age Club for bus trip to the Mt. Airy Casino. It's happening this **Wednesday, May 28**. Pick up in front of our Our Lady Queen of Martyrs church is at 7:30 a.m. Return at 6:30 p.m. Price is \$37. Call **Ed at 718-849-0234** for details and to make payment arrangements.



NEW AT OLQM

A women's study group on John Paul II's *Letter to Women* starts on **Tuesday, June 10**, from **7:00–9:00 p.m.**, here at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs. The small study group will meet weekly or biweekly over eight to ten weeks in the rectory's main meeting room. No homework is required. To register or request more information, please call **Lisa Shea at 614-517-8335** or **Emily Brana at 347-829-2914**.

To learn more about Endow's other Catholic education programs for women to cultivate faith, fellowship and formation—and to grow in understanding women's transforming influence in the family, the community and society as a whole—visit **www.EndowGroups.org**.

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	May 18
Candle Offerings	\$ 1,740.00
1st Collection	11,274.00
2nd collection (Religious Education)	3,053.25
Electronic Funds Transfer	169.00
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TOTAL	17,208.75
Weekly Income Needed*	\$19,350.00
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* Amount we estimate we need weekly to meet church expenses (targeted budget revenue for fiscal year that began September 1, 2013). Figures are unaudited.

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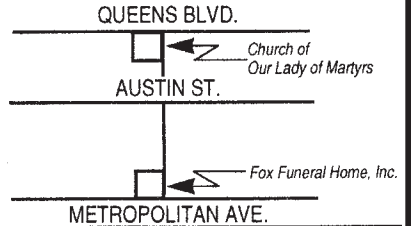
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