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

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Vigil Mass at 7:30 p.m. Masses at 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.

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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.

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, May 27

Saint Augustine of Canterbury

8 a.m. Debora Vargas

12:05 p.m. John, Mary Jo and Grace Hughes **5 p.m.** Nemours Telhomme

Sunday, May 28

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, May 29

8 a.m. Maria Marino 12:05 p.m. Saverio Cerminaro

Tuesday, May 30

8 a.m. Bob Sonneman 12:05 p.m. Lynn Mazur Stauffer

Wednesday, May 31

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8 a.m. Beatrice Mannering

12:05 p.m. Vincenzo and Maria Malizia

Thursday, June 1

Saint Justin

8 a.m. Tom Celone

12:05 p.m. Deceased members of the Dufresne family

Friday, June 2

Saints Marcellinus and Peter

8 a.m. Viola Mundhenk 12:05 p.m. Alberto Farin

Saturday, June 3

Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions

8 a.m. Octavio and Carmen Rodriguez 12:05 p.m. William Elia

5 p.m. Felice Pacchiano

Remember Our Sick

Greer Bodner, Taylor Alan Calder, Pablo Calero, Dr. Louis Capello, Robert Cosenza, Sean Richard Costella, Tracy Cuva, Iris Dellamarco, Sharon DeNicola, Edward Donohue, Lawrence Doyle, Norman Doucette, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Sheila Lucy Flescher, Zachary Freier, Carlo Giorgi, John Gmerek, Avelino G. Guballa, Michelle Halaby, Sean Harrison, Wesley Joseph Horbatuck, Maria Jastrzebski, Saran Kaba, James Keesan, James Leung, Celia Marino-De Zainos, Juan Martinez, Elizabeth Maryon, Rosemary Parente, Caleb Piquet, Oliveta Puig, Kayleigh Ruiz, Harvey Sabin, Jodi Ann Szcepanski, Andrea S., Baby Isabella and Baby Sophia Seirano, Alice Trimmer, Yayir Tropin, Maria Velez, Brittany Zaita-and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, May 28

1 p.m., church: Mass of Thanksgiving for Deacon Thomas Jorge

3:15 p.m. (note time change), rectory: Baptism Instruction



Monday, May 29 MEMORIAL DAY

Regular Daily Masses at 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. Rectory offices closed all day.

Tuesday, May 30 7:30-9 p.m., rectory: **Confirmation Preparation for Adults**

NO Choir rehearsal

Wednesday, May 31 Religious Education (last class) **3:45–5 p.m.:** levels 1, 2, 3 and 4 7–8:15 p.m.: levels 5, 6, Confirmation, FFOI

Thursday, June 1

After 12:05 p.m. Mass, church: **Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** 7:30 p.m. church: Benediction

7 p.m., rectory: RCIA

<u>Friday, June 2</u>

6:30-9:30 p.m., McLaughlin Hall: MAYO (Martyrs Active Youth Organization) Wrap-Up Meeting

7:30 p.m., rectory (enter through glass door off 72nd Road): Charismatic Prayer Group meeting

Rectory = main meeting room (lower level)

Pentecost Sunday, June 4 4 p.m., church: Confirmation

Remember Our Deceased

Tom Antenucci Beryl Ewald

Lawrence Micciche Rev. Lawrence O'Leary

Bishop Thomas Vose Daily

We pray for the men and women of our

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, May 27 *5 p.m.*

Celebrant: Father Passenant

Lectors: John Doyle, Bettyanne McDonough Leader of Song: Paula Rocheleau Hernández EMHCs: Sandy Singh, Irene Nash, Joseph Pollini

Sunday, May 28 8:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Father Antonín

Leader of Song: Paula Rocheleau Hernández

EMHCs: Ernie Foli, Richie Perl, Roger Aguinaldo

10 a.m.

Celebrant: Father Sukiel

Lectors: Regina Faighes, David Cerequas Leader of Song: Paula Rocheleau Hernández Children's Liturgy of the Word: Emer Herity

EMHCs: Eileen Corrado, Margarita Foreo, Gerald Abes

11:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Father Sukiel

Lectors: Charles Tse, Yasmin Ammirati-Weber Leader of Song: Paula Rocheleau Hernández EMHCs: Angela Damone, Jonathan Rodriguez, Johanna Fausto-DiDio

1 p.m.

Celebrant: Bishop Sanchez

Deacon Thomas Jorge

Leader of Song: Paula Rocheleau Hernández
EMHCs: Bettyanne McDonough, Beth Barretto, Al Smith

Members of the Altar Server Society at all Sunday Masses

Thank you to all those who serve as ushers

Order of Mass

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Cycle A—Choir at 11:30 a.m. Masses

ENTRANCE

Missal #553—"Laudate, Laudate Dominum"

Mass Parts: Mass of St. Peter and St. Paul (Schiavone)

FIRST READING

Missal pg. 162—Acts of the Apostles 1:12-14

RESPONSORIAL PSALM—Missal pgs. 162-163

Second Reading: Missal pg. 163—1 Peter 4:13-16

Gospel: Missal pg. 163—John 17:1-11a

Номіцу

OFFERTORY

"Psalm 150" (C. Franck)—Choir Missal #594—"Christ, Be Our Light"

Communion

"The Lord Is My Light" (H. W. Parker)—Choir
"Regina Caelia, Jubila"—Leader of Song solo
Missal #430—"Be Not Afraid"

AFTER THE CLOSING PRAYER (before announcements)

Patriotic Song for Memorial Day

Missal #625—"America the Beautiful"

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #720—"Hail, Redeemer, King Divine"

Second Collections

- » Today's second collection is for needed summer repairs.
- » Sunday, June 4, the second collection will be for our Pastoral Care ministry. There is also an envelope for Catholic Communications.
- » 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. More at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/blue-envelope.

Congratulations! Deacon Thomas Jorge, Ordained May 27

At today's 1 p.m. Mass, newly ordained Deacon Thomas Jorge assists Bishop Sanchez in celebrating a **Mass of Thanksgiving**. Let us come together as a parish in thanks and ask for God's blessings for Tom on his ordination to the Sacred Order of Deacon. Then join us after Mass for a reception in McLaughlin Hall (the school auditorium) for Deacon Tom and his wife Olga.

In Honor of Mary's Month Regina Caeli (Queen of Heaven)

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, Alleluia.
For He whom you did merit to bear, Alleluia.
Has risen, as he said, Alleluia.
Pray for us to God, Alleluia.
Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia.
For the Lord has truly risen, Alleluia.

Let us pray: O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Five Wounds

by Deacon Greg Kandra

EDITOR'S NOTE: This article, which originally appeared as "A View from the Pew" column, is reprinted today as we welcome a new deacon to our community. The article gives us an understanding of the specific functions a deacon performs and the meaning of this vocation. Please also take a copy of the special "Prayer for the Ordained" near the church doors and pledge to pray for vocations this coming week.

That looks very medieval," someone said to me. He was looking at my lapel, where I was wearing a pin of what's commonly called the Jerusalem Cross—actually, five crosses that symbolically represent the five wounds of Jesus Christ.

I admit it does look like something that might be worn by a knight on a crusade. And maybe, at times, I do feel like I'm crusading for something ... but, for me, the Jerusalem Cross has a deeper, more personal reference.

In 2000, during the Jubilee year, my wife and I made a pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Rome. We visited many sites that are holiest to our faith, walking the same ground and seeing the same landscape as Christ. We walked along the Sea of Galilee. We prayed a rosary in the Garden of Gethsemane. We touched the rock that held the cross. It was a deeply moving, deeply humbling journey, and Siobhain and I came away from it with many unexpected graces. One of them, I believe, is my vocation.

And in that vocation, there is a distinct connection to Christ and His Cross.

In his ministry of the altar, the deacon has a particular relationship to the chalice. He prepares it for the Eucharistic sacrifice, elevates it during the doxology, offers it to the faithful at communion, and purifies it after. In that way, the deacon shares a unique bond to the blood of the Passion—the blood that poured from the five wounds of Christ on Calvary, the wounds that are immortalized and memorialized in the Jerusalem Cross.

When I wear that cross, it reminds me and others of my connection to Christ's suffering and death. (In fact, I've chosen to wear the emblem on my stole, where it will cross my heart—binding me more deeply and intimately to a ministry of sacrifice, service, and love.)

On Easter Sunday we celebrate a resurrection and our own redemption.... It is the greatest feast of our calendar and a source of unending wonder and joy. It's astonishing to think that what began on Easter has spread around the globe, multiple times, and in every language imaginable.

But let's never forget: It's rooted in the rock that I touched in Jerusalem. It is tethered to a cross that held a battered body, and the blood that stained the ground from five deep wounds. One man's pain has opened to us the gates of Paradise.

When you see the Jerusalem Cross, you are seeing something more than "medieval." You just might see something miraculous.

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Bereavement Support Group at OLQM

Our support group offers understanding, compassion, and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. Meetings are the *first and third Mondays* of each month, from 7–9 p.m., in the rectory, and facilitated by Commissioned Lay Pastoral Leader, Yorke Mizelle. Next scheduled meeting dates are **June 5 and 19.** If attending call the rectory, or for questions, email ymizelle@nyc.rr.com.

Are You in Need of the Sacraments?

RCIA (Rite of Catholic Initiation for Adults) is a journey of faith through the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation for individuals age 18 and older. This ministry helps us to grow our Catholic family year after year! If you are thinking about embracing the Catholic faith or completing your Sacraments, contact our Religious Education office to set up an appointment: 718-263-0907 or olgmrcia@yahoo.com.



NO ONE HAS GREATER LOVE THAN THIS, TO LAY DOWN ONE'S LIFE FOR ONE'S FRIENDS. (John 15:13)

On this Memorial Day weekend, remember the men and women of the Armed Services who have died in the defense of our nation.

God bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with your strength and peace.

—OLQMCA News—

Participation Welcome at June 5 Meeting

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Catholic Academy cordially invites parents, parishioners, and alumni to a meeting on Monday, June 5 at 7 p.m. in McLaughlin Hall, focusing on the continued growth and advancement of the academy and the young people we serve.

The Office of the Superintendent of the Diocese of Brooklyn has invited us to undertake strategic planning for the future. Strategic planning is a necessary stepping stone for furthering re-accreditation of the academy and turning dreams into reality for the students entrusted to our care. This planning, to be done correctly, involves the participation of teachers and staff, parents, friends, alumni, parishioners, benefactors, and the community-atlarge. If you are interested in participating, please consider attending the June meeting to learn more about your possible involvement in the strategic planning process and sharing your ideas, hopes, and dreams for the continued advancement of our beloved Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Catholic Academy.

For more information, contact Mrs. Anne Zuschlag, Academy Principal, or Mark Scapp, Academy Board Chairperson, by calling the Academy office at 718-263-2622 during school hours. Thank you.

ATTENTION SINGERS

No Choir Rehearsals this Tuesday evening, May 30.

Thank you for your generous support of the **Trinity Dome Collection**. Your participation will bring to completion the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, America's Catholic Church. www.trinitydome.org

SPONSORS REQUESTED!

Every summer we treat our altar servers to a day-long outing to Six Flags to thank them for their year-round dedication. It's lots of fun for them, too! If you care to make a contribution to help sponsor their summer trip this June, please use one of the special envelopes marked **OLQM Altar Server Sponsorship**

that you'll find in the church. Our many altar servers thank you!



Student Honors

Congratulations to **Milagros Guerra** and **Tiffany Hernandez**—graduates from our parish academy—for achieving First Honors at **CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL**.

Sacred Music Society Sweepstakes!

Members of our choir are selling sweepstakes tickets at the back of the church today. The semiannual Sacred Music Society Sweepstakes helps raise funds that allow us to continue the special liturgies and concerts given in our church. Only 100 tickets are being sold, so your winning probability is very good. Tickets: \$50 each. Winner receives \$1,000.

Drawing is after today's 1 p.m. Mass. You don't need to be present at the drawing to win; the bulletin will carry the winner's name.

Thank you for supporting the Sacred Music Society of OLQM.

Contact Us

May 14 Candle Offerings 1,584.00 1st Collection 7,396.00 2nd Collection (school bldg maintenance) 2,138.00 Mail In 1,225.00 TOTAL 12,343.00 Weekly Income Needed* 19,350.00 Surplus/(Deficit) (7,007.00)

Weekly Collections

* Amount we estimate we need weekly to meet church expenses. Figures are unaudited.

Note: Collection figures for the week of May 21 will appear in next week's bulletin.

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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Deanery Corner

BLOOD DRIVE! Sunday, June 4 at St. Margaret Parish Hall (66-05 79 Place, Middle Village), 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The New York Blood Center appeals for your help. Blood types A-, B- and O- are especially needed. For more information contact parishcalendar@aol.com.

American Martyrs Leisure Club to Atlantic City Resorts Casino, Wednesday, June 14. Leaving 9:15 a.m. from church parking lot (79-43 Bell Blvd., Bayside), returning 9:15 p.m. Call Rosemarie at 718-479-9474.

10 Days in the Holy Land, November 6–15, with Our Lady of the Angelus' Father John Mendonca and Father Roberto Mirsel, SVD. \$3299 from New York. Call 718-897-4444 or email frjohn6363@gmail.com.

Invisible Monastery Prays for Priestly Vocations

Saturday, June 3, is the ordination of 10 new priests for Brooklyn/Queens. To encourage continuous prayer for vocations, as suggested by the Vatican in 2012, there is a website for offering prayers, day or night, daily or weekly, for more priests and religious. The idea of an "invisible monastery" of Catholics joined in a veritable prayer network comes from French priest Paul Courturier, who promoted Christian unity. Pledge to pray for vocations in our diocese at: invisiblemonastery.com.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. 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 our intercessory prayer group, who will pray with and for them and, if you like, visit with them.

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Diocesan Pilgrimage

August 30–September 8 | Fatima and Lourdes Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Fatima Apparitions: Spiritual Director Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio. For a brochure, call The Catholic Tour, 1-855-564-1008 or email jimadair@thecatholictour.com.

Charity Ball to Benefit Futures in Education

Sunday, June 11, noon to 5 p.m., Russo's on the Bay (162-45 Cross Bay Blvd., Howard Beach). Futures in Education for Brooklyn/Queens provides scholarships and tuition assistance to the neediest of those students in Catholic schools. For more information, contact Gilbert Mendez, 516-270-4284.

FREE Adult Literacy Program at St. John's

English classes are offered by the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CLACS) at the Queens Campus of St. John's University. Classes and all materials, including books, are completely free. For registration or questions, contact class@stjohns.edu or call 718-990-5829.

Rosary for Life "Day of Retreat"

Saturday, June 17, beginning with 8:30 a.m. Mass and ending around 4 p.m. At Resurrection Church school auditorium, 2331 Gerritsen Ave (at Whitney), Brooklyn; parking available. Presenter: Father George Sears, Rector at Cathedral Seminary House of Formation in Douglaston. Registration: \$30 (includes lunch). For reservations call RFL (718-377-6920) by June 14.

Summer Retreats for Spiritual Renewal

Make summertime God's time. There are programs this June and July at the **St. Joseph Retreat Center**, Staten Island, facilitated by the **Daughters of Divine Charity**. Book online at www.SJRetreatCenter.org or call 718-720-1097 for per-session pricing or to inquire about overnight stays.

TODAY May 28 at 7:30 p.m. Orchestra Concert and Queensboro Symphonic Choir at Mary's Nativity Church, Flushing (46-02 Parsons Blvd at Holly Avenue), 718-359-5996). Free-will offering.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME)

"Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do." Let the Lord into your marriage to do His works by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME weekend in our area is September 15–17, 2017 in Huntington, New York, at the Seminary of the

Immaculate Conception (44 West Neck Road). For more information, call Richard and Karen Roginski at 877-697-9963 or visit https://bq-wwme.org.



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