Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

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Rev. Antonín Kocurek — Parochial Vicar
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Sunday Masses
Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses
8:00 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.

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 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 on Sundays
Masses for the Week

Saturday, July 4
Independence Day
8:00 a.m. Roma DiVietro
12:05 p.m. Angelina Edmonds
5:00 p.m. Reginald Bender

Sunday, July 5
10:00 a.m. Mass celebrated for the parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs
Children's Liturgy of the Word

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, July 5
9 am. to noon: in front of church, St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Donation Truck Accepting Drop-offs
2:30 p.m., church: Benediction

Tuesday, July 7
12:40–2:15 p.m., rectory: Pastoral Care meeting
2:30 p.m., nursing home: Forest Hills Nursing Home Mass

Wednesday, July 8
10:15 a.m., nursing home: Fairview Nursing Home Mass

Thursday, July 9
After the 12:05 p.m. Mass, church:
Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:30 p.m. church: Benediction

Friday, July 10
7:30 p.m., rectory: Charismatic Prayer Group meeting

Saturday, July 11
10:30 a.m., church: WEDDING
Nadia Whittington / Donovan D. Vassell
2:00 p.m., church: WEDDING
Kristina Alonge / Joseph Fabian

Note: All rectory meetings are held in the main meeting room (lower level) unless otherwise indicated.

Remember Our Sick

Remember Our Deceased
Luz Elena Cifuentes
Joseph Polonyi
Rev. Msgr. James W. Ryan

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

The Sanctuary Lamp is offered in loving memory of Victor Maldonado—requested by Tom and Iris Marsh

ATTENTION, EVERYONE: We have some important calendar events coming up! Bishop-elect James Massa, who will be formally ordained bishop later this month, will say Mass with us on Sunday, August 2. Turn to p. 4 for more information.

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Sunday Mass Assignments

SATURDAY, JULY 4
5:00 p.m.
Celebrant: Father Antonín
Lector: Sandy Singh
Leader of Song: Patricia Cay
EMHCs: Irene Nash, Joseph Catalanotto, Yorke Mizelle

SUNDAY, JULY 5
8:30 a.m.
Celebrant: Father Antonín
Lector: Roger Aguinaldo
Leader of Song: Paula Rocheleau Hernández
EMHCs: Grace Sommero, Ernie Foli, Theresa Bryant

10:00 a.m.
Celebrant: Father Passenant
Lector: Allan Cuevas
Leader of Song: Paula Rocheleau Hernández
Children’s Liturgy of the Word: Carla Christian
EMHCs: Margarita Forero, Gina Warshaw, Karen Nassauer

11:30 a.m.
Celebrant: Bishop Sanchez
Lector: Regina Faighes
Leader of Song: Patricia Cay
EMHCs: Lilia Penagos, Maria Ribar, Bill McGeveran

1:00 p.m.
Celebrant: Father Cunningham
Lector: Andrew Pecorini
Leader of Song: Patricia Cay
EMHCs: Niranjan Fernando, Nelonie Demel, Cherylann Ezzo

Members of the Altar Server Society at all Sunday Masses

Thank you to all those who serve as ushers

Second Collections

- This Sunday’s second collection will be for the maintenance of our grounds.
- Next Sunday, July 12, the second collection will be for our Parish Youth programs.
- Please use the blue envelope at any time to contribute to the Parish Endowment Fund.

HAPPENING TODAY:
CLOTHING DONATIONS ACCEPTED

From 9 a.m. to noon Sunday, July 5 a truck from St. Vincent de Paul Society will be parked in front of the church accepting drop-offs of new or gently used, clean clothing for men, women and children. Thank you for participating and helping those in need!

Patriotic hymn after closing prayer at all Masses this Fourth of July Weekend!

This week’s bulletin insert is a special prayer for religious freedom.
Save These Dates!
Special Masses for This Year of Consecrated Life

On June 27, the Diocese of Brooklyn celebrated the Ordination Mass for ten new priests! They are Chris Bethge, Nicholas Colallela, John Gribowich, Christopher Heanue, Jose Henriquez, Daniel Kingsley, Lukasz Lech, Mark Matthias, Rafael Perez and Alexander Piñacue.

Here at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs we will have our yearly Novena to Saint John Vianney, patron saint of all priests, from July 27 to August 4. A 50th anniversary jubilarian will join us at the novena’s opening Mass and on August 2, Newly Ordained Bishop, Most Rev. James Massa, will say the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Then, to celebrate our parish feast day, on September 13 we will have a special Mass commemorating the Year of Consecrated Life. Look for more announcements on all of these occasions in upcoming bulletins.

Local News

Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) Weekend in Queens: July 11–12 Enrich your relationship with your spouse by learning a communication technique that is both specific and adaptable to virtually every relationship and situation. Visit www.wwme.org.

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Hearing Aid Help and Speech/Hearing Screenings are available now through August 11, at St. John’s University Speech and Hearing Center (152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing). Both services are free. Call 718-990-6480 to schedule an appointment.

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TACHS: Test for Admission into Catholic High Schools Msgr. McClancy Memorial High School (East Elmhurst) is taking applications for TACHS Prep classes scheduled for the first seven Saturdays of the new school year, starting September 12. Contact Ms. Fran Rocco at 718-898-3800 ext 3.

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Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes and Santiago de Compostela: November 10–20 Spiritual Director: Fr. John Mendonca of Our Lady of the Angels. Cost: $2,879/person. There are still openings. Call Fr. Mendonca (718-897-4444, ext. 301) or request a brochure by emailing pola@nyc.rr.com.

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Our Lady of Mercy Food Pantry indicates that food donations are not as plentiful during the summer. Our sister parish in Forest Hills could use help to replenish items. If interested, call Our Lady of Mercy rectory to inquire about their needs and business hours: 718-268-6143.

Annual Catholic Appeal Update

To the 378 donors who have responded so far: Thank you so much! You have brought us to 85% of our goal for 2015. We are still short. Let’s reach our goal! Please take one of the Appeal envelopes in the Church. A pledge is payable between now and December 31. We are grateful for your support of this effort. Anything we receive over our goal amount stays in the parish. Anything under that amount must be made up to the Diocese from our operations budget. ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/2015-annual-catholic-appeal
CONGRATULATIONS, OLQM CLASS OF 2015
Graduation day was June 12, with our eighth-graders attending a special morning Mass with Father Passenant. Commencement exercises took place later in the evening. Please keep all these students in your prayers and wish them well as high school freshmen!

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Luc Cathersal
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Weekly Collections
Because of the early closing of the church bulletin for the Fourth of July holiday, the collection figures for the week of June 28 will appear in our next edition.

ABOUT LATE CHANGES: Sometimes a late change in assignments or schedules or our calendar of events is made after our bulletin closes and is printed on Tuesday. Thank you for understanding.
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