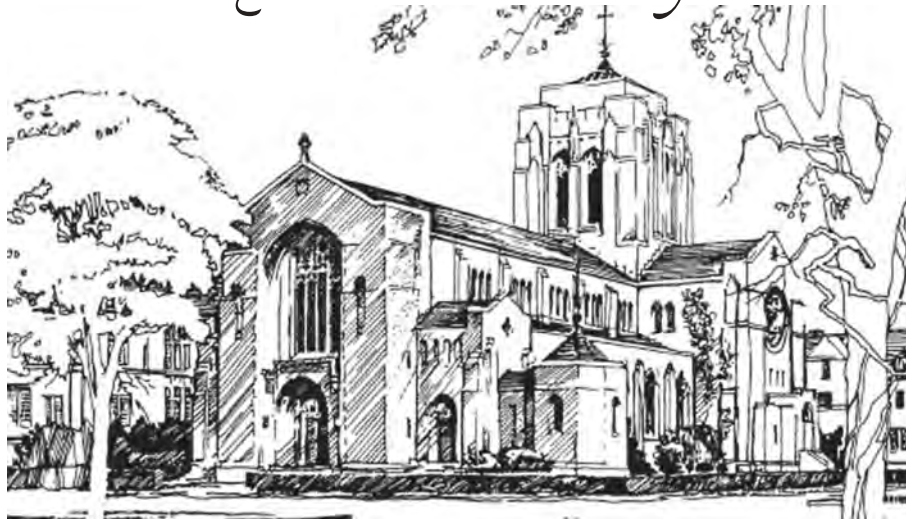


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SUNDAY MASSES

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WEEKDAY MASSES

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

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Vigil Mass at 7:30 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

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.

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, August 19

Saint John Eudes

8 a.m. Adolfo T. Baviera
12:05 p.m. Anthony Feretic
5 p.m. Angela Aviles

Sunday, August 20

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, August 21

Saint Pius X

8 a.m. In Thanksgiving
12:05 p.m. George Pooley

Tuesday, August 22

Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8 a.m. Lillian MacColl
12:05 p.m. Anton Feretic

Wednesday, August 23

Saint Rose of Lima

8 a.m. Albino and Florence Condino
12:05 p.m. Guy and Marthe Sironneau

Thursday, August 24

Saint Bartholomew

8 a.m. Noreen Russell
12:05 p.m. Doris Fronefield

Friday, August 25

Saint Louis and Saint Joseph Calasanz

8 a.m. Marion Ezzo
12:05 p.m. Giuseppina and Antonino Sciacca

Saturday, August 26

8 a.m. Beatrice Mannering
12:05 p.m. Yvone Vargas
5 p.m. Ana Virginia Pinzon

Main Events of the Week

Monday, August 21

7 p.m., *rectory*: Bereavement Support Group

Wednesday, August 23

10:15 a.m., *nursing home*: Fairview Nursing Home Mass

Thursday, August 24

3 p.m., *Queens Community House (108-25 62nd Drive)*:
Setup for Evening Food Pantry

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

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:30 p.m. *church*: **Benediction**

Friday, August 25

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

Next Sunday, August 27

Summer Missionary Appeal at all Masses

9:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m., BLOOD DRIVE
see facing page for details

Rectory = main meeting room (lower level)

~Mark Your Calendars~

Sunday, September 10

Observance of Our Parish Feast Day and the
September 15, 1917 Appointment of
First Resident Pastor, Msgr. Joseph R. McLaughlin

Weekend of October 21/22

Parish Registration Drive and Stewardship Sunday,
"Thanking God Through Our Gifts"

Wednesday, November 8 (at Russo's on the Bay)
Parish Gala and Dinner-Dance

Remember Our Sick

Bolivia Adames, Nestor Ardeleanu, Edurne Bajarías, Marylou Bagasan, Greer Bodner, Mark Bradley, Taylor Alan Calder, Pablo Calero, Dr. Louis Capello, Robert Cosenza, Irene Cueurella, Tracy Cuva, Iris Dellamarco, Jeanie DeLuca, Sharon DeNicola, Edward Donohue, Lawrence Doyle, Norman Doucette, John K. O'Driscoll, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Sheila Lucy Flescher, Zachary Freier, John Gmerek, Avelino G. Guballa, Michelle Halaby, Sean Harrison, Maria Jastrzebski, Saran Kaba, James Keesan, James Leung, Baby Kellen Mongiello, Celia Marino-DeZainos, Juan Martinez, Elizabeth Maryon, Louie Mavashev, Marie Mpreckels, Diane and Daniel Murphy, Fr. Dominic Murphy, Mark Murphy, Irma Opazo, Famatta Osode, Lucy Pacchiano, Bobby Payton Ruo, Maureen Piatt, Rosemary Parente, Oliveta Puig, Kayleigh Ruiz, Harvey Sabin, Sean Statchen, Anna Stafford, Jodi Ann Szcpaniski, Andrea S., Baby Isabella and Baby Sophia Seirano, Rosalba Torres, Alice Trimmer, Yayir Tropin, Maria Velez, Brittany Zaita—and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

Remember Our Deceased

Huguette Butler

Thomas Kelly

Reverend Manual Ros

Yolanda Tolosa

Paz Vega

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, Mollie Rae Whitley, 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.**

Next Weekend (August 26/27): The Annual Summer Missionary Collection. A visiting missionary will be making an appeal at all Sunday Masses on behalf of his Mission programs. Please be welcoming and as generous as possible. (This is not a parish collection.)

August 20, 2017 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass Assignments

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

5 p.m.

Celebrant: Father Passenant

Lectors: Denise Bertolotti, Helen Errera

Leader of Song: Warren Harding

EMHCs: Beth Barretto, Kathy Scapp, Mark Scapp

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

8:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Father Antonín

Lectors: Alexandra Woo, Aldison Andrade

Leader of Song: Warren Harding

EMHCs: Grace Sommero, Patricia Abes, Richie Perl

10 a.m.

Celebrant: Bishop Sanchez

Lectors: Ray Bendana, Judith Balasubramaniam

Leader of Song: Warren Harding

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Theresa Bryant

EMHCs: Eileen Corrado, Karen Nassauer, Frank Schaefer

11:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Father Passenant

Lectors: Victoria Malcervelli, Gregory Stein

Leader of Song: Cheryl Manrique

EMHCs: Joe Cardenas, Alicia Cardenas, Maria Ribar

1 p.m.

Celebrant: Bishop Sanchez

Lectors: Joanie Molina, Anita Das

Leader of Song: Cheryl Manrique

EMHCs: Niranjana 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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cycle A

ENTRANCE

Missal #547—"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

MASS PARTS: Mass of Angels and Saints (*Janco*)

FIRST READING

Missal pgs. 195-196—Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM—*Missal pg. 196*

SECOND READING

Missal pg. 196—Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

GOSPEL: *Missal pg. 197*—Matthew 15:21-28

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

Missal #618—"You Gather In the Outcast"

COMMUNION

Organ Meditation

Missal #615—"The Cry of the Poor"

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #548—"All the Ends of the Earth"

Second Collections

» Today's second collection will be for our Religious Education Programs.

» Sunday, August 27, the second collection will be for our Adult Education Programs. There is also an envelope for the Summer Missionary Collection.

» 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.

Save the Date, Save a Life Sunday, August 27

9:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

NY Blood Center Mobile Bus
in church parking lot

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There is a severe need for blood during the month of August because of decreased donations during summer vacations. The blood drive is sponsored by the New York Blood Center and OLQM Pastoral Care. Save a Life! Donate.

- Must be age 16 or older and weigh a minimum of 110 pounds.
- Please bring a photo ID.
- Eat well and have plenty of water the day before.
- For questions about eligibility, call the New York Blood Center (1-800-688-0900) or visit their website: www.nybc.org.

1917-2017: Centennial of Our Founding Pastor

For the 100th anniversary of the appointment of the first resident pastor of our parish, Monsignor Joseph R. McLaughlin—the man who built our Church, school, rectory and convent buildings—we are featuring some of the religious architecture at OLQM that is part of his legacy.

The Church Portals and Stone Carvings

by Lorraine Garvillla

The beautiful carvings above the entrance doors of OLQM are the original works of sculptors Adolph Weinman and his son Robert Weinman. The carvings provide the church with lasting beauty and, more important, are meant to make us ready for prayer and sacrifice as we enter the House of God.

Over the main portal on Ascan Avenue is the *pieta*, the figure of the Sorrowful Mother of God, Queen of Martyrs. As described by Father McLaughlin in *The Parish Monthly* from 1941,

“The gesture of the right hand of the Blessed Mother expresses her [free] submission to the Will of God in the Sacrifice of Her Divine Son.” Two angels balance the composition: One angel holds the pierced heart, recalling the words addressed by Simeon to Our Lady: “And thine own soul a sword will pierce.” The other angel holds the symbolic palm of the victory of martyrdom.

Over the door to the left of the main portal (as one faces the church) is carved the Sacrifice of the New Law. Christ is represented by the New Testament Paschal Lamb by whose death we are saved from our sins. Over



The traditional pieta above the main entranceway

the door to the right of the main portal is carved the bullock, one of the temple sacrifices of the Old Testament. Two angels kneel over the altar holding the Tables of Law on which are inscribed the numerals of the Ten Commandments.

Above the doorway on Queens Boulevard, Christ is shown at the Last Supper with seven streams from which two deer appear to drink. The

imagery recalls the words of Christ to the Samaritan woman: “Whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” St. Peter, Christ’s Vicar on earth, and St. Paul, whose epistles explain the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, are represented on either side of Christ.

Visit ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/our-church-history; there, click on “Our Beautiful Church: A Pictorial History.”

More next week ...

Bereavement Support Group Meets August 21.

The support group at OLQM offers understanding, compassion, and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. We meet the first and third Mondays of the month, from 7–9 p.m., in the rectory basement meeting room. Facilitated by Commissioned Lay Pastoral Leader, Yorke Mizelle. If attending, call ahead to our rectory (718-268-6251) or email ymizelle@nyc.rr.com.

Deacon Greg Being Honored. We are proud to announce that Deacon Greg Kandra will be honoree at the 2017 **Our Lady of the Skies Annual Luncheon, Thursday, October 26**, at the Cradle of Aviation Museum in Garden City, NY. To secure a ticket to the luncheon, which supports the presence of the Catholic Church at Kennedy Airport, visit www.jfkchapel.org.

Padre Pio Relics at St. Patrick’s

The official relics of Padre Pio of Pietrelcina will be on display for veneration at St. Patrick’s Cathedral on Fifth Avenue between Masses on **Sunday, September 17** and **Monday, September 18**. The relics include one of Saint Pio’s blood-stained gloves and his personal mantel (cloak). Go to www.saintpatrickscathedral.org/padrepio for details on hours and special Masses. The faithful can have a moving experience and witness Christ’s love through an active encounter with Padre Pio. If you have questions about our parish Padre Pio prayer group, contact Angela at 718-997-1586.





HERE IT IS! Our new five manual Allen digital organ arrived on August 8. Bishop Sanchez, Fr. Passenant and the Music Ministry at OLQM thank our Generations of Faith and other donors who contributed toward the organ costs. It will take a few more weeks to complete the installation. We will announce plans for the dedication soon.

PARISH *Gala 2017*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

RUSSO'S ON THE BAY AT 6 P.M.

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Dinner-Dance Tickets \$90/person

Gold & Blue Sweepstakes Tickets \$50/each (Prize \$1000)

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Don't Miss Out! Reserve Now!

Pilgrimage to the Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, Saturday, September 9

Bus leaves from in front of our church at **8 a.m. (sharp)** for Washington, NJ, for the **Marian Festival Celebrating Mary's Birthday** The Charismatic Prayer Group is sponsoring this trip for the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady at Fatima. **\$40/person**. For tickets, please call any of these prayer group members: Cecile Mendoza: 718-674-6551 or 347-453-4147; Vergie Punto: 917-770-0897; Cely De Borja: 718-255-1654; Marilyn Pagmanua: 347-791-4398 or 347-743-2304; Nellie Milite: 718-704-3862.



Thursday Novena for Vocations, Starting September 14

Plan on joining us Thursdays this fall for our Novena for Vocations beginning September 14 at 7:30 p.m. This is one of the ways we as a parish will participate in this Year of Vocations. Each Thursday prayer night has a guest speaker. Come pray with and for us.

September 14: Bishop Paul R. Sanchez

September 21: Father Frank Passenant

September 28: Father Nicholas Spano, Order of Friars Minor Conventual (OFM Conv) and Director of the San Damiano Mission in Brooklyn, a new church launched by Bishop DiMarzio in February 2015 on the site of the former Holy Family Slovak Catholic Church. Father Spano and the Franciscan Friars are committed to meeting the people of Williamsburg/Greenpoint “where they’re at” and serving them in both religious and spiritual formation. They are, the *New York Times* wrote, “reintroducing Catholicism to the neighborhood in unconventional ways.” It will be an instructive talk.

Weekly Collections

	August 13
Candle Offerings	1,941.00
1st Collection	8,378.00
2nd Collection (<i>air conditioning</i>)	3,083.00
Mail In	1,225.00
TOTAL	14,627.00
Weekly Income Needs*	19,350.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(4,723.00)

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

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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Dare to Do Service! A Letter from Our Aspiring Eagle Scout

Dear Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Parishioners,

Thank you for the overwhelming support during my Eagle Scout Project Fundraiser! It was a complete success. Enough funds were raised to order a commercial 30-yard dumpster. On the days of my project, my helpers and I gathered over 100 bags of garbage and miscellaneous items from the church rectory basement. The overall weight calculation of the garbage we threw out was 2.63 tons. In addition, we recycled electronics and donated both books and other items to a local charity.

I am not completely done with my service project as I have to write reports and summaries from the work we completed. The project truly could not have been done without the support and contributions from the parishioners, Father Passenant, Bishop Sanchez, OLM staff, Boy Scout Troop 96, family and friends. Thank you all once again!

— Yours in Scouting, Ryan Taveras



Before (above) and after (below): taming a paper jungle



Attn: Students and Parents

St. Francis Prep (6100 Francis Lewis Blvd., Fresh Meadows) 5-session **TACHS Test Preparation Program** starts September 27. Contact Mrs. Nancy Williams: nwilliams@sfponline.org or 718-423-8810 ext. 214.

Catholic Day @ Citi Field

The Diocese of Brooklyn/Queens and the Mets invite parishioners, family and friends to Citi Field on Saturday, September 9. There'll be a morning Mass from 9:45 to 11:15 a.m., followed by fun, food and entertainment courtesy DeSales Media Group in the Marina East Parking Lot. Mets fans are invited back for the night game against the Reds at 7:10 p.m. To buy game tickets and get more information, visit mets.com/CatholicNight. **Spread the word!**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are designed to help married couples communicate more intimately with each other and enrich their relationship. A series of presentations touching on many aspects of marriage are given by three couples and a Catholic priest. Those attending the weekend take time in the privacy of their own room for personal sharing, using the techniques learned on the weekend. There are no group discussions. Weekends begin on Friday at 7:30PM and end on Sunday at 4PM. **Sept. 15-17** and **Nov. 3-5** are the remaining weekends for 2017 in our area. Register online at www.bq-wwme.org, or call 877-697-9963.



Hope and Healing After Abortion. Countless women and men suffer in silence as a result of a past abortion. Hope and healing are possible. Those who want to experience the unconditional love and mercy of God are invited to call the Sisters of Life at 866-575-0075 (toll free) to join a Day of Prayer and Healing. There are testimonials at www.sistersoflife.org.

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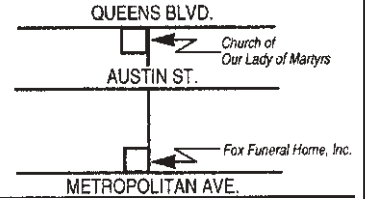
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