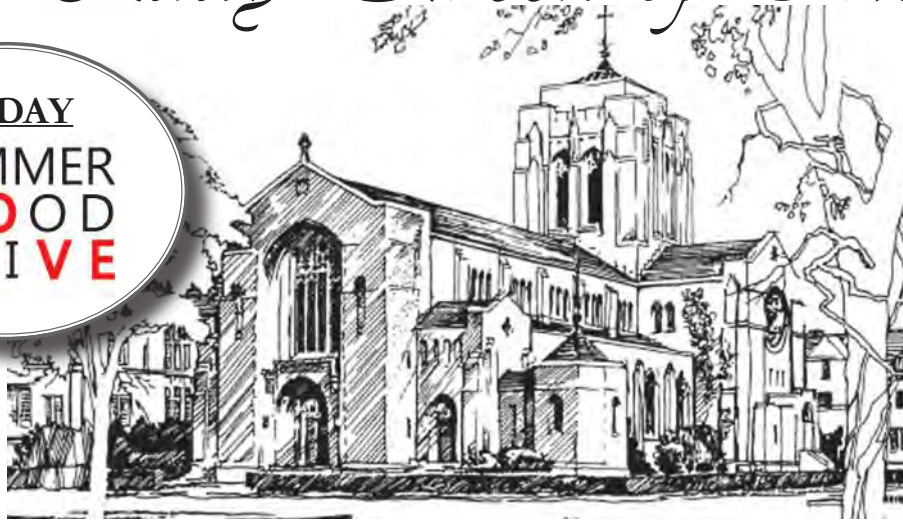


Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30, 10, 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

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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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 26

Saint John Eudes

8 a.m. Beatrice Mannering

12:05 p.m. Yvone Vargas

5 p.m. Ana Virginia Pinzon

Sunday, August 27

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, August 28

Saint Augustine

8 a.m. For the Departed Souls

12:05 p.m. Albino and Florence Condino

Tuesday, August 29

Passion of Saint John the Baptist

8 a.m. Albino and Florence Condino

12:05 p.m. Greta Rodriguez

Wednesday, August 30

8 a.m. Fred Fairweather

12:05 p.m. George Pooley

Thursday, August 31

8 a.m. Paulina Collo

12:05 p.m. John Bonavita

Friday, September 1

8 a.m. Barbara Holman

12:05 p.m. Kathleen Colbert

Saturday, September 2

8 a.m. Anne Wilfinger

12:05 p.m. Patrick Brady

5 p.m. Carolann Matthews

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, August 27

BLOOD DRIVE! PLEASE PARTICIPATE!

9:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m., in the NY Blood Center
Mobile Donor Bus in church parking lot

2:30 p.m., *rectory*: **Baptism Instruction**

Thursday, August 31

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

Immediately followed by Benediction

Friday, September 1

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

Rectory = main meeting room (lower level)

Coming in September and Beyond

Activities are picking up at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs!
Mark your calendars.

- Sept 6** First Day of School, OLQM Catholic Academy
- Sept 10** Parish Feast Day Observance; Open Registration for Religious Education; St. Vincent de Paul donation truck returns on this Sunday morning
- Sept 12** Choir Rehearsals Resume with an open call for potential new members
- Sept 14** Thursday Night Novena for Vocations begins
- Sept 16-17** Initial ARISE Signup Weekend
- Sept 17** St. Lorenzo Ruiz Feast Observance
- Sept 20** First Day of Religious Ed Classes
- Oct 21/22** Stewardship Sunday; Parish Registration Drive
- Nov 8** Parish Gala and Dinner-Dance

Remember Our Sick

Bolivia Adames, Nestor Ardeleanu, Edurne Bajarias, 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, Anita Kobylinska, James Leung, Celia Marino-DeZainos, Juan Martinez, Elizabeth Maryon, Louie Mavashev, Marie Mpreckels, Diane and Daniel Murphy, Fr. Dominic Murphy, Mark Murphy, Irma Opazo, Famatta Osode, Rosemary Parente, Boby Payton Ruo, Maureen Piatt, Grace Plank, Oliveta Puig, Kayleigh Ruiz, Harvey Sabin, Sean Statchen, Anna Stafford, Remington Stafford, Jodi Ann Szcepanski, 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
Peter C. Menasche
Reverend Manual Ros
Yolanda Tolosa
Paz Vega
Rev. Michael A. Vendetti

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.**

WELCOME, Father Alex! He is here today to tell you about the outreach work of Catholic missionaries who foster and spread compassion to the most needy among us. Please be as generous as possible in responding to today's Summer Missionary Appeal and Collection.

August 27, 2017 - Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass Assignments

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

5 p.m.

Celebrant: Father Alex

Lectors: Irene Nash, Bettyanne McDonough

Leader of Song: Jennifer Gliere

EMHCs: Sandy Singh, Joseph Pollini

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

8:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Father Antonín

Lectors: David Lee, Gina Warshaw

Leader of Song: Warren Harding

EMHCs: Ernie Foli, Roger Aguinaldo, Richie Perl

10 a.m.

Celebrant: Father Passenant

Lectors: Regina Faighes, David Cerequas

Leader of Song: Warren Harding

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Mary Bryant

EMHCs: Margarita Forero, Eileen Corrado, Gerald Abes

11:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Father Passenant

Lectors: Victoria Malcervelli, Yasmin Ammirati-Weber

Leader of Song: Jennifer Gliere

EMHCs: Bill McGeveran, Johanna Fausto-DiDio, Maria Ribar

1 p.m.

Celebrant: Father Alex

Lectors: Dorothea Brady, Marie O'Brien

Leader of Song: Jennifer Gliere

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

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cycle A

ENTRANCE

Missal #418—"The Church's One Foundation"

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

FIRST READING

Missal pg. 197—Isaiah 22:19-23

RESPONSORIAL PSALM—*Missal pg. 198*

SECOND READING

Missal pg. 198—Romans 11:33-36

GOSPEL: *Missal pg. 199*—Matthew 16:13-20

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

Missal #591—"Your Words Are Spirit and Life"

COMMUNION

Organ Meditation

Missal #339—"One Bread, One Body"

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #414—"Church of God, Elect and Glorious"

Second Collections

» Today's second collection is for our Adult Education Programs. There is also an envelope for the Summer Missionary Collection.

» Sunday, September 3, the second collection will be for our Pastoral Care ministry.

» 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 a Life. Donate!
TODAY - August 27
9:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

NY Blood Center Mobile Bus
in church parking lot. Thank
you for participating.

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Religious Education News

To assist Dennis Portelli as Director of Religious Education for Our Lady Queen of Martyrs parish, Bishop Sanchez has asked Deacon Thomas Jorge to come aboard starting in September. Some of you may recall that Deacon Thomas was ordained in May from this parish, although officially assigned to St. Nicholas of Tolentine in Jamaica. A graduate of OLQM school, he has been teaching history, bilingually, for over 25 years.

We know that Deacon Thomas will help Dennis and our dedicated catechists to make this vital program even more wonderful. We pray for a successful year for all those involved.

New Student Registration for Religious Education classes will be held Sunday, September 10 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Religious Ed classes start Wednesday, September 20.

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.

Overlooked Architectural Elements in Our Church

by Lorraine Garvilla

There are many interesting but overlooked architectural elements in our beautiful church that further reveal the mindset of Father McLaughlin and the architects Maginnis & Walsh who built it. You pass these elements each time you enter our place of worship, but may have easily missed them. Yet these details were designed to be a source of joy and inspiration to all who enter.

The ornamentation on the arch of the main entranceway, above the image of the pieta, “follows the traditional symbolism associated with the Passion of Our Lord and the Holy Eucharist,” according to Father McLaughlin, writing in *The Parish Monthly* circa 1941. The main carvings are of the Holy Eucharist; the Sacred Heart; the fruits of the earth and animals of the air, earth, and water; the loaves of bread (*shown in detail below*); Pax (peace) with the Maltese cross; the anchor; the sun, moon and stars; the Book of Laws; and the Scale of Judgment with the Ten Commandment tablets.

Inside the church, too, there are many finishing touches of woodwork—the paneling, pews, roof, the high pulpit, and the confessionals—crafted of oak. It is nearly impossible today to obtain oak planks in the length used in Our Lady Queen of Martyrs pews. Three different carved flower motifs alternate regularly down the row of pews. Our church is cruciform, or cross-shaped, and the arms

of the cross lie between the confessionals. This cruciform shape allows for smaller areas of devotion: our Sacred Heart Chapel, the Blessed Virgin Mary altar (to the left when facing the main altar), and the St. Joseph altar (to the right).

All edging, around the reredos, along the confessionals, and around the statues of Mary and Joseph, was designed to reflect the Gothic style of the stone tracery of the rose windows. The brass gate in front of the Mary altar depicts a pelican (*shown here*). Since medieval times the pelican feeding its young has been a symbol of Christ, who feeds us all from His Body. The brass gate by the St. Joseph altar has loaves and fishes as its center motif.



For more about our church building and architecture visit ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/our-church-history; there, click on “Our Beautiful Church: A Pictorial History.” And next time you enter church, take a closer look at these details. *More next week ...*



WELCOME! We extend a warm welcome to those of you who are visiting or are looking to join our parish. If you want to sign up as a new parishioner or update your registration, call or visit the OLQM rectory office during business hours or head to our website at: ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/parish-registration.



Thursday Novena for Vocations Starting September 14

Please join us on Thursdays this fall to pray for vocations. Each Thursday prayer night has a guest speaker. Bishop Sanchez and Father Passenant will kick off the novena on September 14 and 21, respectively.

On September 28, the guest speaker is **Father Nicholas Spano**, Order of Friars Minor Conventual (OFM Conv) and Director of the San Damiano Mission in Brooklyn. 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 promises to be a very inspiring talk about faith, service and vocations.

OLQM Religious Education

Registration Day for New Students (only) Sunday, September 10

10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in rectory meeting room
for classes starting September 20

Open registration is for **public schoolchildren** who will be starting religious education studies this fall. Wednesday classes begin September 20. We are not accepting registration on the first day of class. Here’s what you need to know to get ready:

- **Download the 2-page Registration Form** for new students at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/RE.
- Be prepared to supply a copy of your child’s baptismal certificate.
- Fees: \$130 (one child); \$180 (two children); \$200 (three children). Avoid a late fee and register by or before September 13.
- Class times starting September 20 are Wednesday afternoons 3:45–5 p.m. and evenings 7–8:15 p.m.

Questions? Contact Religious Education: 718-263-0907 or email: olqmreled@gmail.com.



Season 3 of ARISE Together in Christ will take place in October. There will be six faith-sharing sessions that invite us to journey “**In the Footsteps of Christ**” and explore Catholic teachings on charity and justice in today’s world. Join us in our small communities to pray and share faith with one another. The ARISE Season 3 **signup weekends are September 16/17 & 23/24.**

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.

Weekly Collections

	August 20
Candle Offerings	1,517.00
1st Collection	8,523.00
2nd Collection (<i>Religious Education</i>)	3,045.00
Feast of the Assumption (8/15)	3,182.00
Mail In	1,225.00
TOTAL	17,492.00
Weekly Income Needs*	19,350.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(1,858.00)

* 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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PARISH *Gala 2017* WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8 RUSSO'S ON THE BAY AT 6 P.M.

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Dinner-Dance Tickets \$90/person

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“Gala Triple Play” Raffle Tickets \$25 for chance to win one of three prizes
ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/annual-parish-gala

September 9: Catholic Day @ Citi Field

The Diocese of Brooklyn/Queens and the Mets invite parishioners, family and friends to Citi Field on Saturday, September 9. 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!*

ACA Reminder: We are at 80% of our Annual Catholic Appeal goal, with pledges of \$80,332 from 357 individuals and families. If you have given to ACA in the past but haven't done so this year, we ask you to join in helping reach our goal. Please prayerfully consider the gift you can make this year to the 2017 Appeal and use one of the Annual Catholic Appeal envelopes in the church. Pledges are payable till December 31. God bless you for your goodness!

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 throughout the day on **Sunday, September 17**, and **Monday, September 18**. The relics include one of Saint Pio's blood-stained gloves and his personal mantel (cloak). No tickets required, but go to www.saintpatrickscathedral.org/padrepio for details on hours and special Masses. If you have questions about our parish Padre Pio prayer group, contact Angela at 718-997-1586.



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. To secure a ticket to the luncheon, which supports the presence of the Catholic Church at Kennedy Airport, call the Chapel Office at **718-656-5348**, email alicejfkchapel@gmail.com, or visit online at www.jfkchapel.org. You can download the luncheon sponsorship form at our church website (head to the All News & Events section).

What can you do as a parishioner to support vocations?
Say thank-you to a priest today.

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.



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, x214.

Regis High School Hosting Queens Admissions Information Night on Wednesday, September 27 at 7 p.m. at Resurrection Ascension School (85-25 61st Rd, Rego Park. Contact Eric Di Michele, admissions director: 212-288-1100, x2057 or edimichele@regis.org. Regis High School is at 55 East 84th St., Manhattan.

Holy Cross High School Fall Open House is Sunday, October 22, noon to 4 p.m. RSVP online at their website: www.holycrosshs.org. For more information, contact Robert Botero: 718-886-7250, x2558; text: 718-309-0589; or email admissions@holycrosshs.org. Holy Cross H.S. is located at 26-20 Francis Lewis Blvd., Flushing.

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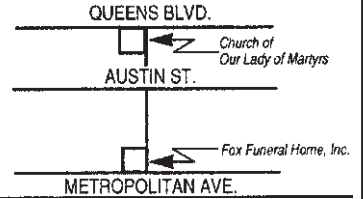
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