

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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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, September 2

8 a.m. Anne Wilfinger

12:05 p.m. Patrick Brady

5 p.m. Carolann Matthews

Sunday, September 3

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, September 4

8 a.m. Beatrice R. Mannering

12:05 p.m. Luis G. Giballa

Tuesday, September 5

8 a.m. Sister Benigna

12:05 p.m. Joseph and Tillie Busto

Wednesday, September 6

8 a.m. Beatrice R. Mannering

12:05 p.m. Greta Rodriguez

Thursday, September 7

8 a.m. Patricia and Jack Hettrich

12:05 p.m. George M. Mannering

Friday, September 8

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8 a.m. Paul Forro

12:05 p.m. Antoinette Grosso

Saturday, September 9

Saint Peter Claver

8 a.m. Gilbert Munoz

12:05 p.m. Jeffrey Brian Chan Tobias

5 p.m. Francesca Pacciano

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, September 3

2:30 p.m., church: Baptisms

Monday, September 4

HAPPY LABOR DAY!

Regular Masses at 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.

Rectory offices will be closed all day.

Tuesday, September 5

2:30 p.m., nursing home:

Forest Hills Nursing Home Mass

Wednesday, September 6

WELCOME BACK STUDENTS!

First Day of Grade School at OLQM Catholic Academy

Thursday, September 7

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

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Friday, September 8

4 p.m., church: **WEDDING**

Jennifer Marin/ Jose Rodriguez

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

Charismatic Prayer Group meeting

Next Sunday, September 10

PARISH FEAST DAY OBSERVED!

9 a.m. - noon, truck parked outside church:

St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Donations

10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., rectory (enter at glass door off 72nd Road):

New Student Registration for Religious Education

See today's bulletin insert for details.

Rectory = main meeting room (lower level)

The Wine and Hosts

are offered in loving memory of

Diana Napoli

—requested by Gerry Napoli

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, 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 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

Rev. Charles B. Kehoe
Peter C. Menasche

Rev. Manuel Ros
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.**

September 3, 2017 - **Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sunday Mass Assignments

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

5 p.m.

Celebrant: Bishop Sanchez

Lectors: John Valenti, Sandy Singh

Leader of Song: Paula Rocheleau Hernández

EMHCs: Kathy Scapp, Mark Scapp

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

8:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Father Passenant

Lectors: Alejandro Caycedo, Roger Aguinaldo

Leader of Song: Cheryl Manrique

EMHCs: Ernie Foli, Jack Butera, Theresa Bryant

10 a.m.

Celebrant: Bishop Sanchez

Lectors: Ray Bendana, Regina Faighes

Leader of Song: Cheryl Manrique

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Carla Christian

EMHCs: Margarita Forero, Gina Warshaw, Karen Nassauer

11:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Father Passenant

Lectors: Irma Cruso, Charles Tse

Leader of Song: Paula Rocheleau Hernández

EMHCs: Lilia Penagos, Joe Cardenas, Alicia Cardenas

1 p.m.

Celebrant: Father Antonín

Lectors: Al Smith, Joanie Molina

Leader of Song: Paula Rocheleau Hernández

EMHCs: Niranján 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

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cycle A

ENTRANCE

Missal #710—"Take Up Your Cross"

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

FIRST READING

Missal pg. 199—Jeremiah 20:7-9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM—*Missal pg. 200*

SECOND READING

Missal pg. 200—Romans 12:1-2

GOSPEL: *Missal pgs. 200-201*—Matthew 16:21-27

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

Missal #384—"The Servant Song"

COMMUNION

Organ Meditation

Missal #627—"Blest Are They"

AFTER CLOSING PRAYER IN HONOR OF LABOR DAY

Missal #625—"America the Beautiful"

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #628—"Lead Me, Lord"

Second Collections

» Today's second collection is for our Pastoral Care ministry.

» Sunday, September 10, the second collection will be for the maintenance of the building that houses OLQM Catholic Academy. There is also an envelope for the Catholic University of America.

» 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.

Next Sunday, September 10 ~ Three Main Events

Parish Feast Day & Centennial of Our First Pastor | with reception

A hundred years ago on the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows (Sept. 15), Father Joseph R. McLaughlin was named our first pastor. We'll mark this centennial next Sunday with the organ dedication and the playing of our new church bells; coffee will be served after the last Mass. ***Don't miss this day to celebrate, with us, our parish's past, present and future!***

Clothing Donation & Drop-Offs Accepted

9 a.m. to noon

Bring donations the morning of the 10th only to the St. Vincent de Paul truck, which will be parked outside the church on Ascan Avenue collecting new or like-new clothes for men, women, and children. Be sure any used items are clean and in wearable condition. Thank you for giving dignity with charity to your neighbors in need.

Religious Education Registration for New Students | 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. in Rectory Meeting Room

An additional Registration Day for New and Current Students is ***Wednesday, September 13***, from 3-7 p.m. Please take home a copy of today's bulletin insert for details on fees and Wednesday class times. Classes start September 20. Make religious education a priority for your family!

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 Theme of Mary, Queen of Martyrs

by Lorraine Garvilla

Next week is our Parish Feast Day, which is associated with Our Lady of Sorrows, a title that focuses on our Blessed Mother's suffering and grief during the passion and death of her Son and the other sorrows that touched her life—the Holy Family fleeing to Egypt, Simeon foretelling a sword would pierce Our Lady's heart, the loss and finding of Jesus in the Temple. Visually, this story of Mary unfolds from the moment we enter our church.

After passing under the pieta over the main door, we walk down the center aisle where on the left we observe magnificent stained glass windows depicting the virtues of Mary. Glance to the right and we can see the Fourth Station, "Jesus Meets His Afflicted Mother." Our eyes continue forward to Mary's altar and statue, again on the left. Looking to the main altar we see that her statue is at the top of the main altar reredos. One cannot help but be in awe gazing on the large rose window above this holiest area in the church. The rose window is a hallmark of the Gothic architecture style of our church. Invoking a feeling of majesty, the center figure of this rose window is Our Lady enthroned as Queen of Martyrs. When we turn to look up to the choir loft, the central figure of the enormous choir window is again *Regina Martyrum*. The two large figures flanking her are St. Agnes and St. Catherine while the smaller groups of stained glass windows visually interpret incidents in the Blessed Mother's life. Finally, the inscription below the choir loft captures it all:

HAIL, MAID OF ROYAL BIRTH. NOBLEST OF MARTYR - ROSE OF EARTH. LILY OF VIRGINITY. PRAY FOR US, QUEEN OF MARTYRS, WHO DIDST STAND BY THE CROSS OF JESUS.

Visit ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/our-church-history; there, click on "Our Beautiful Church: A Pictorial History," for more about our church building and architecture.



Detail of the chancel rose window with Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Attention Singers! Auditions for New Choir Members

If you enjoy singing, we're for you!

If you believe singing at Mass adds a special dimension to worship, 11:30 a.m. Mass each Sunday, then we're for you!

Remember the words of St. Augustine:
"They who sing, pray twice."

If you would like to join the choir, please come up to the choir loft on **Tuesdays starting September 12.**

Rehearsals start at 7:30 p.m.

PARISH *Gala 2017*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8
RUSSO'S ON THE BAY AT 6 P.M.

Celebrating 105 Years as a Parish and the Centenary of the Appointment of the First Resident Pastor

Dinner-Dance Tickets \$90/person

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

'Gala Triple Play' Raffle Tickets \$25
for chance to win one of three prizes

Contact the rectory for tickets

ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/annual-parish-gala



**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. 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.



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.**

Weekly Collections

	August 27
Candle Offerings	1,586.00
1st Collection	8,212.00
2nd Collection (Adult Education)	2,045.00
Mail In	1,225.00
TOTAL	13,068.00
Weekly Income Needs*	19,350.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(6,282.00)

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

Special Collection

Summer Missionary Collection \$4,111.50

Note: Special collections taken throughout the year do not accrue to our parish and are not included in the weekly collection total.

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.

Last Chance to Sign Up!

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. \$40/person.** For tickets, call any of these **Charismatic 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.

Save the Date: San Lorenzo Ruiz Celebration—September 17.

Mass is at 1 p.m. to be followed by fellowship in McLaughlin Hall. Cash or in kind donations will be accepted. Organized by the parish Charismatic Prayer Group.

Bereavement Support Fall Schedule:

The support group at OLQM offers understanding, compassion, and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. Meetings are the first and third Mondays of the month, from 7–9 p.m., in the rectory basement main room. Announced dates: **Sept 18** (one meeting), **Oct 2 & 16, Nov 6 & 20, Dec 4 & 18.** Facilitated by Commissioned Lay Pastoral Leader, Yorke Mizelle. If interested in attending, call the rectory (718-268-6251) or for other questions, email ymizelle@nyc.rr.com.

Catholic Day @ Citi Field: September 9

The Brooklyn/Queens Diocese will celebrate **morning Mass from 9:45 – 11:15 a.m.** Food and entertainment in the afternoon 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. For more details, visit mets.com/CatholicNight.

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Suggestion Box

Where to Donate Religious Items

Sometimes people receive religious items in the mail such as statues, rosaries, and Mass cards and don't know what to do with them. Rather than leaving them in the church, where they end up being thrown out with other clutter, we recommend instead that you send them to one of two organizations: **Apostleship of the Sea** (320 Cathedral St., Baltimore MD 21201) or **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** (2939 12th Avenue S, Minneapolis MN 55407). You may have to pay postage but will have the satisfaction of knowing the items will be gladly shared with people who request them.

DEACON GREG BEING HONORED

We are proud to announce that Deacon Greg Kandra will be an 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**, visit www.jfkchapel.org, or email alicejfkchapel@gmail.com. You can download the luncheon sponsorship form at our church website (head to the All News & Events section).

PADRE PIO RELICS AT ST. PATRICK'S

The Saint Pio Foundation has organized a first-time tour in the United States of the official relics of Padre Pio, for the 130th anniversary of his birth and the 15th anniversary of his canonization. The relics will be on display for veneration at St. Patrick's Cathedral on **Sunday, September 17**, and **Monday, September 18**. No tickets required, but for details on hours and special Masses, go to www.saintpatrickscathedral.org/padrepio.

“WHOEVER LOSES HIS LIFE FOR MY SAKE WILL FIND IT.” — MATTHEW 16:25

Vocation Thoughts

What can you do as a parishioner to support vocations? Make it a daily prayer intention or pray for a particular priest in our parish. You can also offer prayers for vocations in our diocese at the online prayer network: invisiblemonastery.com.

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.



For 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.

SUPPORT THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA (CUA)

Next Sunday (September 10) we join churches nationwide in taking up a special collection for CUA and its mission of preparing the next generation of leaders for our Church and nation. To the extent possible, please give generously.

Annual Catholic Appeal Reminder: We are at 80% of our 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!



Today, give thanks for the blessing of work and pray for all who seek meaningful employment, and for employers who defend the dignity of their workers and provide a just work environment.

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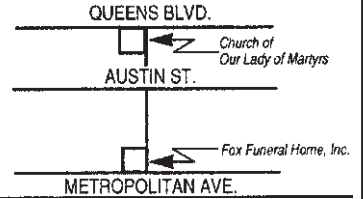
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