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 SUNDAY MASSES
 WEEKDAY MASSES

 Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
 8:00 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.

 Sunday: 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m.
 8:00 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.

PASTORAL COUNCIL PRESIDENT Mel Gagliano

FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN Lorna Stark

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. 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 MARIAGE 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, November 19 8 a.m. Peggy MacBride 12:05 p.m. Deceased members of the Caso family 5 p.m. Judy and John Hollohan

Sunday, November 20 10 a.m. Family Mass celebrated for the parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, November 21 Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8 a.m. A Min, Lin 12:05 p.m. Febronia and Josephine Vitale and family

> Tuesday, November 22 Saint Cecilia 8 a.m. Skai Collo and Karen Ann Collo 12:05 p.m. Jane M. Storch [anniversary]

> > Wednesday, November 23

Saint Clement I, Saint Columban **Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro** 8 a.m. John and Mary Jo Hughes 12:05 p.m. Joanne Cocozziello

Thursday, November 24 Saint Andrew Dũng-Lac and Companions 10 a.m. Thanksgiving Day Mass (church closes after Mass) NO 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. Masses **No Devotions**

> Friday, November 25 Saint Catherine of Alexandria 8 a.m. Jorge Bonilla 12:05 p.m. Victor Lamarque

Saturday, November 26 8 a.m. Richard Mohr 12:05 p.m. Euclides Muñoz 5 p.m. Deceased members of the Craft family

November Remembrances: We will remember those we buried at our parish during the last five years through a reading of their names, in alphabetical order, at Masses throughout the month.

Remember Our Sick

Bertha Aguilar, Fr. Charles Allen SJ, Edurne Achaval Bajarias, Edward Brumfield, Taylor Alan Calder, Raquel Cai, Bishop Octavio Cisneros, Nick A. Constantino, Robert Cosenza, Tracy Cuva, Gladys De Alban, Lawrence Doyle, Norman Doucette, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Dorene Fazio, Michael Frascino, Rita Fuchs, John Gmerek, Miguel Gonzalez, Avelino Guballa, Pilar Guballa, Barbara Hageney, Sean Harrison, Robert Hyer, Daniel John, Maria Lee, Maribel Martínez, Louis Mavashev, Marina Mavasheva, Josephina McBride, Seeta Niranjan, John Odriscoll, Andrea S., Baby Isabella and Baby Sophia Seirano, Carolyn Siino, Catherine Smith, Pamela Stemberg, Ann Tirrito, Lawrence Yoon, Brittany Zaita-and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, November 20 3 p.m., Our Lady of Mercy Church (70-01 Kessel Street): Thanksgiving Interfaith Prayer Service

Monday, November 21

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

> Tuesday, November 22 12:40-2:15 p.m., rectory: **Pastoral Care meeting**

Wednesday, November 23 10:15 a.m., nursing home:

Fairview Nursing Home Mass

No Religious Education Classes

Thursday, November 24

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

10 a.m., church: Thanksgiving Day Mass and Food Drive **Rectory Closed, No Devotions** No RCIA Classes

> Friday, November 25 Rectory offices closed for Thanksgiving holiday

7:30 p.m., rectory: **Charismatic Prayer Group meeting**

Rectory = main meeting room (lower level)

The Wine and Hosts are offered in loving memory of members of the Lindsley, Rogers and Hennelly families —requested by Catherine Hennelly

Remember Our Deceased

Paul Canestro Marie C. Kuhn

Susan O' Connor Waldemar Organisciak

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

407 - Our Lady Queen of Martyr 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, Rodney Ross, Victoria Tissler-Bacca, Charles Torres, Gonzalo Vallecillos, 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, NOVEMBER 19

5 p.m.

Celebrant: Father Passenant Lectors: Mark Zivkovic and Irene Nash Leader of Song: Joe Annese EMHCs: Kathy Scapp, Mark Scapp, Yorke Mizelle

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

8:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Father Turczany Lectors: David Lee and Gina Warshaw Leader of Song: Cheryl Manrique EMHCs: Grace Sommero, Richie Perl, Roger Aguinaldo

10 a.m.

Celebrant: Father Turczany

Confirmation Presentation Mass Lectors: Regina Faighes and David Cerequas Leader of Song: Cheryl Manrique

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Theresa Bryant EMHCs: Deanna Condino, Karen Nassauer, Frank Schaefer

11:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Bishop Sanchez

Lectors: Gregory Stein and Yasmin Ammirati-Weber Leader of Song: Paula Rocheleau Hernández EMHCs: Angela Damone. Joe Cardenas, Alicia Cardenas

1 p.m.

Celebrant: Father Antonín Lectors: Dorothea Brady and Marie O'Brien Leader of Song: Joe Annese EMHCs: Niranjan Fernando Nelonie Demel, Al Smith

Members of the Altar Server Society at all Sunday Masses

Thank you to all those who serve as ushers

Interfaith Thanksgiving Prayer Service Today, November 20 at 3 p.m. Our Lady of Mercy Church (70-01 Kessel St.)

On this Sunday before Thanksgiving, please join with us and our Christian and Jewish neighbors in Forest Hills as we worship God as one community. Reverend Steven Moore from the Church-in-the-Gardens will deliver the homily. The service starts at 3 p.m. at Our Lady of Mercy church.

> -Bishop Sanchez, Father Passenant and Father Antonín

Order of Mass

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King Cycle C — Choir at 11:30 a.m.

> **ENTRANCE** Missal #734—"At the Name of Jesus"

MASS PARTS: Mass of St. Peter & St. Paul (Schiavone)

FIRST READING Missal pg. 236-2 Samuel 5:1-3

RESPONSORIAL PSALM—Missal pg. 236

SECOND READING Missal pg. 237-Colossians 1:12-20

GOSPEL Missal pg. 237-238-Luke 23:35-43

HOMILY

OFFERTORY "The Heavens Are Declaring" (L. van Beethoven)-Choir Missal #738—"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

> COMMUNION "Psalm 150" (C. Franck)-Choir Organ Meditation Missal #333—"Behold the Lamb"

CLOSING HYMN Missal #729-"To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King"

Second Collections

» Today's second collection is an offering for the poor through the Arrupe Project. There is also an envelope for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). Read page 4. » Sunday, November 27, the second collection is for our Christmas Music and Liturgy.

» 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: www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/blue-envelope.

Thank You for Giving to **Our Thanksgiving Food Drive**

We are accepting canned and nonperishable food items before or after any Sunday Mass this weekend and again at our Thanksgiving Day Mass at the special time of 10 a.m. on November 24. Your donations will go to the food pantries at sister parishes in our deanery here in Queens.

Families and individuals in need in our community during this special time of year will be grateful.



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Arrupe Project and Our Offering to the Poor

Aaron Adviento and Craig Newton, two of our young parishioners who attend Regis High School, will speak at Masses today to tell you about the Arrupe Project. Your contribution to today's second collection—the orange envelope offering for the poor—will go to their efforts as part of this student project, which is based on Catholic social teaching and encourages corporal works of mercy. Thank you for giving them your attention.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

The annual collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) is also being taken today. From this collection, 25 percent of funds remain in our Diocese to support local anti-poverty programs. This past year CCHD supported seven groups in Brooklyn and Queens in their struggles to break the cycle of poverty: the Milk Not Jails project; East River Development Alliance (credit union for low-income residents of Queens); Brandworkers Int'l (aid for local food workers); Working World Inc. (job training); Beyond Care Child Care; Golden Steps Elder Care; and Life of Hope (helping immigrant communities). Thank you for giving to the CCHD appeal.

Bereavement Support Group to Meet Through the Holidays

Loneliness and loss of a loved one can be difficult to bear as the holidays approach. Anyone who has recently lost a loved one can join our support group, where we HELP, CARE and LISTEN to one another and work together through grief. Come to share memories among others who have experienced, or are now experiencing, the same difficulties. The support group will meet from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the rectory on these Mondays: **November 21**; **December 5 & 19; January 9 & 23**. All meetings facilitated by Commissioned Lay Leader Yorke Mizelle. Call ahead to our church rectory if attending or, for more information or questions, email ymizelle@nyc.rr.com.

GENERATIONS OF FAITH: 455 parishioners are taking part in this historic campaign to help our diocese and our parish. If you have not been part of this initiative, be sure to speak with Bishop Sanchez or Father Passenant. For those who have pledged, thank you for your faithfulness in fulfilling your pledges. Mail your payments to the campaign lockbox address or go to **www.cfbq.org/generations/payments** or sign up for online payments. Based on your generous pledges, we have placed a \$90,000 downpayment toward the purchase of a new church organ. Thank you!

Deanery Corner

Faith & Film at Resurrection Ascension

Wednesday, November 30 at 7 p.m. in Father Feely Hall, 85-18 61st Road, Rego Park (film length: 110 minutes). Alfred Hitchcock's *The Wrong Man*, starring Henry Fonda, closely follows the true story of Manny Balestrero, a hardworking musician at NY's Stork Club who is wrongly implicated in a crime and, ultimately, finds deliverance. The film's themes are a good way to start the Advent season. After the movie there'll be a discussion led by Monsignor Steven Aguggia, pastor of St. Margaret Parish.



Year of Mercy Prayer

On this Feast of Christ the King, the last Sunday of the liturgical calendar, the Holy Doors of Mercy close in Rome and in the churches in our diocese. **Bishop Paul Sanchez** will close the Holy Year of Mercy at **Our Lady of Mount Carmel** church (Astoria) at a 5 p.m. Mass today, November 20. This prayer of mercy is from Catholic Relief Services:

God of Mercy, as you have forgiven us, so you send us forth to bear your message of mercy to all.

Give us willing feet and gentle hands.

Bless us with listening ears and searching eyes.

Endow us with understanding minds.

Ordain us with compassionate hearts.

In our acts and in our words make us vessels of your mercy to reach out to the broken on behalf of the Father who wipes away our debts as lovingly as he wipes away our tears and calls his children home.

Help us lift your people in body and spirit.

And so make every year a year of mercy. Amen.

SSS Sacred Music Society Sweepstakes Tickets \$50/each Chance to win \$1,000! SSS This twice-a-year fundraising activity allows us to continue concerts given by the Sacred Music Society—concerts all of us have enjoyed for over thirty years. Only 100 tickets are being sold, so your winning probability is quite good! Drawing is today, November 20, after 1 p.m. Mass. Please say "hello" to our Choir members at each Mass, and please purchase a Sweepstakes ticket! Thank you for supporting the Sacred Music Society.

THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT IS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11 AT 4 P.M.

A Thanksgiving Message

On behalf of Fathers Passenant and Antonín and the parish, I extend to you and your loved ones a sincere wish for a Blessed Thanksgiving. The Thanksgiving feast has its roots in the history of the harvest after a long and difficult winter. The feast is fitting for us as Catholic Christians to celebrate because the spirit of the feast goes to the heart of what it means to be a Christian people—that is, gratitude. I pray that we will be able to grow in an appreciation of the good gifts which God has given us and that we will continue to share our blessings with the less fortunate. May God continue to watch over you all!

BISHOP PAUL R. SANCHEZ

-BE A SPIRITUAL SUPPORTER-Pray for a Confirmation Candidate

Today, the children of our parish who are preparing to receive Confirmation in June will attend 10 a.m. Mass with their families for a special liturgy called the **Presentation Mass**. They will be distributing prayer sheets with their names on them and asking people at the Mass for their prayers as they continue their journey to this final Sacrament of Initiation into our Church and become adult members of our faith community.

We want to ask everyone in the parish to please hold our Confirmation candidates in your prayers, too!



Thanksgiving Day Mass 10 a.m. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving, Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms. Psalm 95:1-3

Weekly Collections

November 13
1,414.00
9,200.00
3,279.50
875.50
14,768.50
19,350.00
(4,581.50)

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

Special Collections

Military Chaplains 1,563.00 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. Attention Parents and Students: St. John's Prep—a coeducational high school at 2121 Crescent Street in Astoria—announces the Peter F. Vallone Scholarship Examination, Saturday, December 3. Call the school's admissions office at 718-721-7200 ext. 699 or apply online at apply at www.stjohnsprepschool.org.

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