



Novena for Vocations

Every Thursday from September 14 through November 9 | 7:30 p.m.
at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church, 110-06 Queens Blvd., Forest Hills

OPENING HYMN – ORGAN

INCENSING THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: ‘TANTUM ERGO’

Tantum ergo Sacramentum
Veneremur cernui:
Et antiquum documentum
Novo cedat ritui:
Præstet fides supplementum
Sensuum defectui.

Genitori, Genitoque
Laus et iubilatio,
Salus, honor, virtus quoque
Sit et benedictio:
Procedenti ab utroque
Compar sit laudatio.

Amen.

Celebrant: You have given them bread from heaven.

All: Containing in itself all delight.

Celebrant: Let us pray. (Pause) Lord Jesus Christ, you gave us the Eucharist as the memorial of your suffering and death. May our worship of this Sacrament of your Body and Blood help us to experience the salvation you won for us, and the peace of the Kingdom, where you live and reign forever and ever.

All: Amen.

Celebrant: Jesus taught us to pray for vocations. He said, “The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.” In response to Jesus, we pray this Eucharistic novena for vocations. May our Eucharistic Lord Jesus Christ continue to inspire many dedicated Christians to imitate Him by offering the gift of themselves in loving service to God in the Church. Master of the harvest: hear our prayer.

All: Amen.

~ 2017 NOVENA FOR VOCATIONS FOR THE DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN/QUEENS ~

SCRIPTURE READING

HOMILY / REFLECTION

**SILENT REFLECTION / ORGAN
MEDITATION**

NOVENA PRAYER:

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: Almighty and Eternal God,
your only Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
on the night before he died,
offered the Church the gift of the Eucharist:
the Sacrament of His Body and Blood.

May we celebrate this sacred Mystery
worthily and adore it profoundly.
Help us to imitate Jesus your Son
by offering the gift of our lives
in loving service to your Church.
Inspire many people to prophetically live a
Eucharistic life as priests, deacons, brothers,
sisters, husbands and wives.

This we pray through the same Christ
our Lord.

All: Amen.

BENEDICTION/BLESSING

DIVINE PRAISES:

All:

Blessed be God.
Blessed be His Holy Name.
Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true
man.
Blessed be the name of Jesus.
Blessed be His Most Sacred Heart.
Blessed be His Most Precious Blood.
Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament
of the Altar.
Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary
most holy.

Blessed be her holy and Immaculate
Conception.

Blessed be her glorious Assumption.

Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and
Mother.

Blessed be Saint Joseph, her most chaste
spouse.

Blessed be God in His angels and in His
Saints.

May the heart of Jesus, in the most Blessed
Sacrament, be praised, adored and loved,
with grateful affection, at every moment, in
all the tabernacles of the world, even to the
end of time. Amen.

**CLOSING HYMN – ‘HOLY GOD,
WE PRAISE THY NAME’**

Holy God, we praise Thy Name;
Lord of all, we bow before Thee!
All on earth Thy scepter claim,
All in Heaven above adore Thee;
Infinite Thy vast domain,
Everlasting is Thy reign.

Hark! The loud celestial hymn:
Angel choirs above are raising,
Cherubim and seraphim,
In unceasing chorus praising;
Fill the heavens with sweet accord:
Holy, holy, holy, Lord.

