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Saturday: 5 p.m.  
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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.

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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, January 6

**Saint André Bessette**

**8 a.m.** Mariano Tan-Yee-Seng

**12:05 p.m.** Michael and Rose Ambroseccchia

**5 p.m.** Baltazar Perez

Sunday, January 7

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

*Children's Liturgy of the Word*

Monday, January 8

**Baptism of the Lord**

**8 a.m.** Lillian Clarke

**12:05 p.m.** Ann Marie Roby

Tuesday, January 9

**8 a.m.** Assil Cassis

**12:05 p.m.** Guillermo Mendez

Wednesday, January 10

**8 a.m.** Emanuel and Anna Del Terzo

**12:05 p.m.** Gerard Jurgens

Thursday, January 11

**8 a.m.** Henry Killian Sr.

**12:05 p.m.** Jorge Bonilla

Friday, January 12

**8 a.m.** Rosa Benites

**12:05 p.m.** Efigenia De Mendez

Saturday, January 13

**Saint Hilary**

**8 a.m.** Thomas Mulligan and Angelo Marino

**12:05 p.m.** Marija Feretic [anniversary]

**5 p.m.** Tia Maria and Abuela Aida Puento

## Main Events of the Week

Sunday, January 7

**2:45 p.m., church: Baptisms**

Monday, January 8

**7-9 p.m., rectory: Bereavement Support Group meeting**

Tuesday, January 9

**No Choir Rehearsal** (rehearsals resume next week)

Wednesday, January 10

**10:15 a.m., nursing home: Forest Hills**

**Nursing Home Mass**

**After 12:05 p.m. Mass, church: St. Pio Prayer Group**

**7 p.m., rectory parlor: Taste of the World general meeting**

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**3:45-5 p.m., levels 1, 2, 3 and 4 class**

**7-8:15 p.m., levels 5, 6, Confirmation, FFOI**

Thursday, January 11

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

*(Evening devotions resume in March)*

**10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., rectory: RCIA**

Friday, January 12

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

**Charismatic Prayer Group meeting**

Saturday, January 13

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

**St. Padre Pio Novena Begins**

*Rectory = main meeting room (lower level) unless otherwise indicated*

The **Sanctuary Lamp** is offered in loving memory of **Patricia Kennedy Bechtold**  
—requested by Marjorie Kennedy

## Remember Our Deceased

Sonia Arbelo

Ramon Bagasan Jr.

Ralph Celeiro

Juan G. Edreira

Deacon Jerome H. Krebs

Famatta Osode

Frank Schuseritsch

## 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.**

## Remember Our Sick

Mark Antonioli, Jacqueline Amary, Nestor Ardeleanu, Eburne Bajarias, Marylou Bagasan, Carmen Ballesteros, Mark Bradley, Valerie Bruno, Robbie Cosentino, Robert Cosenza, Tracy Cuva, Jeanie DeLuca, Bob Ditroia, Norman Doucette, John K. O'Driscoll, Baby Luka Dudashvili, John Garcia, Linda Gilson, John Gmerek, Joseph Haas, Jane Hamilton, Sean Harrison, Pao Lin Hsu, Anita Kobylinska, James Leung, Louie Mavashev, Marie Mpreckels, Diane and Daniel Murphy, Fr. Dominic Murphy, Mark Murphy, Jeanne Murray, Irma Opazo, Bobby Payton Ruio, Rosemary Parente, Maureen Piatt, Grace Plank, Tanya Rodriguez, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Carmelo Scuncio, Sean Statchen, Ana Stafford, Remington Stafford, Terry Sarro, Lucy Swanson, Andrea S., Rosalba Torres, Brittany Zaita—and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

**A Note from Our Sacristan:** A special "thank you" to all parishioners who extended, to me, their many good wishes for this Christmas season. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.—Dr. Robert A. Cospito

## Sunday Mass Assignments

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

5 p.m.

**Celebrant:** Bishop Sanchez

*Lectors:* Sandy Singh, Helen Errera

*Leader of Song:* Jennifer Gliere

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

8:30 a.m.

**Celebrant:** Bishop Sanchez

*Lectors:* Gina Warshaw, Aldison Andrade

*Leader of Song:* Jennifer Gliere

10 a.m.

**Celebrant:** Father Passenant

**RCIA Dismissal**

*Lectors:* Lenny Rodin, Judith Balasubramaniam

*Leader of Song:* Jennifer Gliere

*Children's Liturgy of the Word:* Carla Christian

11:30 a.m.

**Celebrant:** Father Turczany

**Three Kings Presentation**

*Lectors:* Yasmin Ammirati-Weber, Charles Tse

*Leader of Song:* Paula Rocheleau Hernández

1:15 p.m.

**Celebrant:** Father Turczany

*Lectors:* Anita Das, Noila Johnson

*Leader of Song:* Cheryl Manrique

*Thank you to this week's Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion*

*Members of the Altar Server Society at all Sunday Masses*

**Thank you to all those who serve as usher**

## Order of Mass

Epiphany of the Lord

*Cycle B—Choir at 11:30 a.m. Mass*

### ENTRANCE

*Missal #103—"As with Gladness Men of Old"*

*"On This Day Earth Shall Ring"—Choir*

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

**FIRST READING:** *Missal pg. 58*—Isaiah 60:1-6

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**—*Missal pg. 58*

### SECOND READING

*Missal pg. 59*—Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6

**GOSPEL:** *Missal pg. 59*—Matthew 2:1-12

### HOMILY

### OFFERTORY

*"Rise Up Shepherd and Follow"*

*(African-American spiritual)—Choir*

*Missal #108—"We Three Kings"*

### COMMUNION

*"What Child Is This" (English folksong)—Choir*

*Organ Meditation*

*Missal #84—"Of the Father's Love Begotten"*

### CLOSING HYMN

*Missal #106—"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"*

## Second Collections

» Today's second collection will help defray the cost of snow removal. There is also an envelope for Diocesan Missions.

» Sunday, January 14's second collection will be for winter fuel.

» 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](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/blue-envelope).

## Three Kings Pageant

At Today's 11:30 a.m. Mass

*(Note: Last Mass begins at 1:15 p.m., Baptisms at 2:45 p.m.)*



### Attn: TASTE OF THE WORLD Participants

The first **general meeting** for organizing purposes is this **Wednesday, January 10, at 7 p.m.** in the rectory parlor. If interested in helping us get ready for our popular parish food festival, please try to attend this meeting or contact the rectory.

### Request from Catholic Migration Services (CMS)

The government has announcements impacting the rights of people from Honduras, Nicaragua, and Haiti who receive Temporary Protected Status (TPS). CMS urges us to tell our elected representatives to maintain this critical humanitarian protection. CMS, an affiliate of Catholic Charities of Brooklyn/Queens and the R.C. Diocese of Brooklyn, offers free immigration, employment, and housing legal services for Brooklyn/Queens residents. For further information, call their offices (Brooklyn 718-236-3000 or Queens 347-472-3500) or visit them online ([www.catholicmigration.org](http://www.catholicmigration.org)).



## A CHRISTMAS THANK-YOU

Heartfelt thanks to all our parishioners for the wonderful Christmas cards, messages and gifts you sent to us, as well as the support and prayers of many others. So many of our young adult altar servers chose to participate in Midnight Mass this Christmas, during their break from high school or college. It is always a joy for us to share with you a photo of them. Be assured of our continued prayers and our wishes to all of you, for a happy and healthy New Year.

Love in Christ!

— Bishop Sanchez, Father Passenant,  
Father Antonín and Deacon Greg



### OLQM Winter Calendar

*Check the bulletin weekly for updates on these events and more.*

**Saturday, January 13 to Sunday, January 21—Padre Pio Novena:** After the 12:05 p.m. Daily Masses and

at the 11:30 a.m. Sunday Masses

**Monday, January 22—Respect Life Masses** on the anniversary of Roe v. Wade

**Friday, February 2—Presentation of the Lord:**  
Blessing of Candles

**Saturday, February 3—St. Blaise Feast Day:**  
Blessing of Throats

**Monday, February 12—Our Lady of Lourdes:**  
Anointing of the Sick at 12:05 p.m. Mass

**Ash Wednesday, February 14—Lent begins**

### St. “Padre Pio” Novena

**January 13 to January 21**

St. Pio of Pietrelcina, known as “Padre Pio,” prayed the Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus daily. St. Padre Pio had the stigmata and is widely regarded as a miracle worker. He lived the Franciscan life of poverty and saw the image of Christ in the poor, the suffering, and the sick. Saint Pope John Paul II canonized him in 2002. This month, beginning Saturday, January 13, we will say a novena to St. Padre Pio. The times are Saturdays and weekdays after the 12:05 p.m. daily Mass and on Sundays, January 14th and 21st, at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. St. Padre Pio, pray for us!

We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage. (*Matthew 2:2*)



**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**—The children's choir sang and Charlotte Rose Ganzhi played the role of the baby Jesus at the Vigil Mass on Christmas Eve, reminding us all why we gather this time of year to remember the birth of Jesus. Many thanks to the many dedicated families, children, and adults who made the 2017 Nativity Pageant a success.

**About Today's Diocesan Mission Collection:** Revenue from this collection will be used when Bishop DiMarzio receives appeals for support from various missions in the Diocese of Brooklyn/Queens and when mission appeals are requested from the Society of the Immaculate Conception. Last year's collection aided the Sisters of Nguyen and Pham, Vietnam; provided youth apostolate and pastoral support for the Diocese of Willemstad, Curacao, in the Caribbean; and supported the New Church in Mathur, Diocese of Kumbakonam, India. Please continue to be generous. Thank you.

### Weekly Collections

	Dec 24	Dec 31
Candle Offerings	2,013.00	1,557.00
1st Collection	9,138.00	9,475.50
2nd Collection ( <i>winter fuel</i> )	3,337.00	3,531.00
Mail In	1,225.00	1,225.00
Christmas Gift to Church ( <i>taken 12/17</i> )	20,276.00	
Christmas Day Offering	17,774.41	
New Year's Day (Solemnity of Mary)		2,573.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>53,763.41</b>	<b>18,361.50</b>
Weekly Income Needed*	19,350.00	19,350.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	34,413.41	( 988.50)

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

### Special Collection

Catholic Charities (12/25) 6,125.17  
 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.

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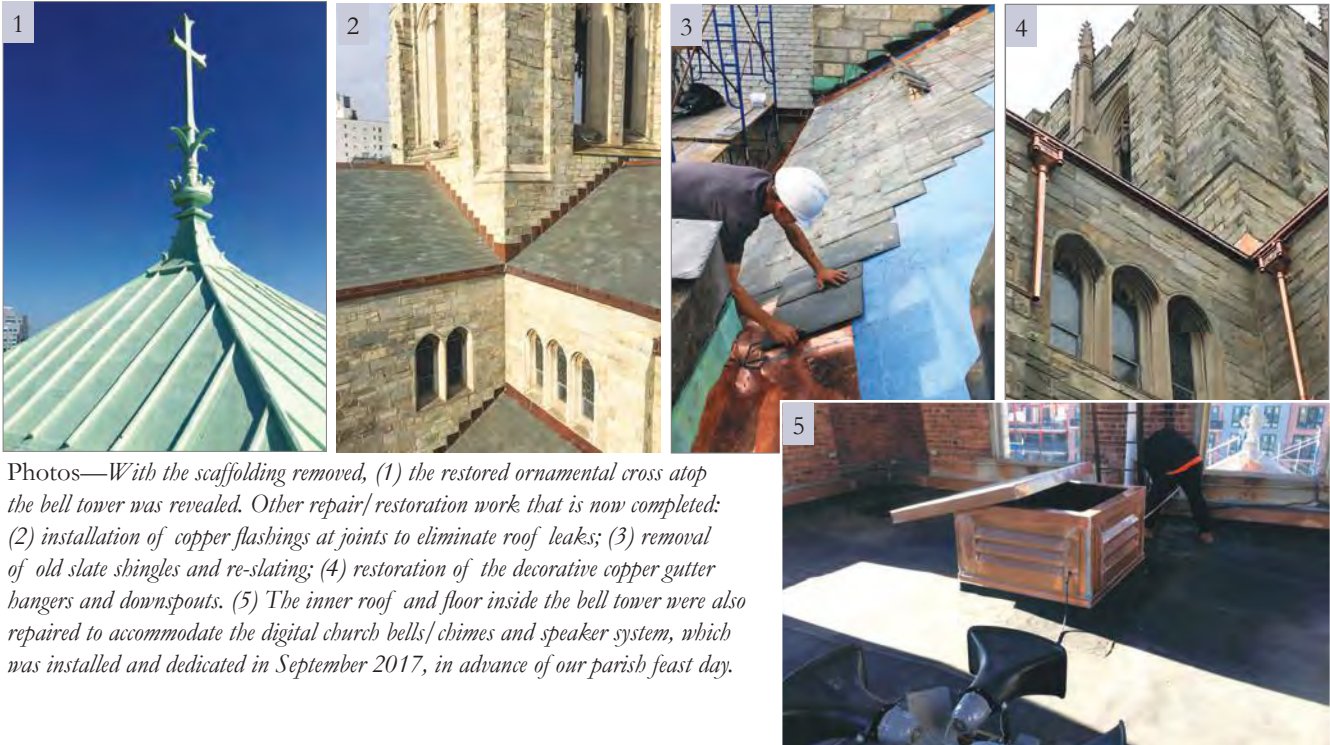
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## REPAIR ■ MAINTENANCE ■ PRESERVATION AT OLQM

### Bell Tower Roof Repairs Completed

In summer 2017, we embarked on a project to repair the bell tower's roof and interior. The size and scale of the job took the better part of the year to complete. The full set of pictures documenting the work and the conditions before, during and after the repairs are posted on our website at [ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/repair-projects](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/repair-projects).



Photos—*With the scaffolding removed, (1) the restored ornamental cross atop the bell tower was revealed. Other repair/restoration work that is now completed: (2) installation of copper flashings at joints to eliminate roof leaks; (3) removal of old slate shingles and re-slatting; (4) restoration of the decorative copper gutter hangers and downspouts. (5) The inner roof and floor inside the bell tower were also repaired to accommodate the digital church bells/chimes and speaker system, which was installed and dedicated in September 2017, in advance of our parish feast day.*

**ATTENTION SINGERS!** No choir rehearsal this week (January 9). Rehearsals resume on Tuesday, January 16 at 7:30 p.m. To all members of our church choir, thank you for making beautiful music this Christmas season!

#### Bereavement Support Is Available

Our parish support group is a place to find help and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. Meetings are always Monday evenings from 7–9 p.m. in the rectory. The next scheduled meetings are **January 8, February 5, March 5 & 19**. Meetings are facilitated by Commissioned Lay Pastoral Leader, Yorke Mizelle. Please call the rectory if interested in attending or email [ymizelle@nyc.rr.com](mailto:ymizelle@nyc.rr.com) for more information.

#### **Critical Work Continues, Thanks to Your Help**

Bishop DiMarzio and the staff of Catholic Charities Brooklyn and Queens (CCBQ), and all those served by the programs that Catholic Charities offers, send sincerest thanks to the parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs for your generous contributions to the Annual Christmas Day Collection for Catholic Charities.

### Student Honors

The following members of our parish have been recognized for academic achievement. Congratulations to all for honors earned!

#### **ST. AGNES ACADEMIC HIGH SCHOOL**

First Honors: **Grace Sonnenberg**

#### **ST. FRANCIS PREPARATORY SCHOOL**

Honor Roll: **Christopher Francone, Gabriel Joseph, Jolai Rodriguez, Marisol Samaniego, Elizabeth Ta, Aidan Youngman**

#### **THE MARY LOUIS ACADEMY**

Principal's List: **Nina Allen, Tatiana Callirgos, Kaitlyn Chesleigh, Sidney Mauricio, Louise Moran**

First Honors: **Juliana Czerewin, Michelle Garcia, Aracelly Torres**

Second Honors: **Michela Leandri**

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**  
**January 28 to February 3, 2018**

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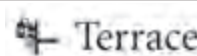
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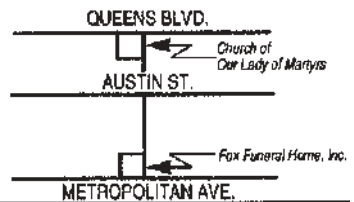
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