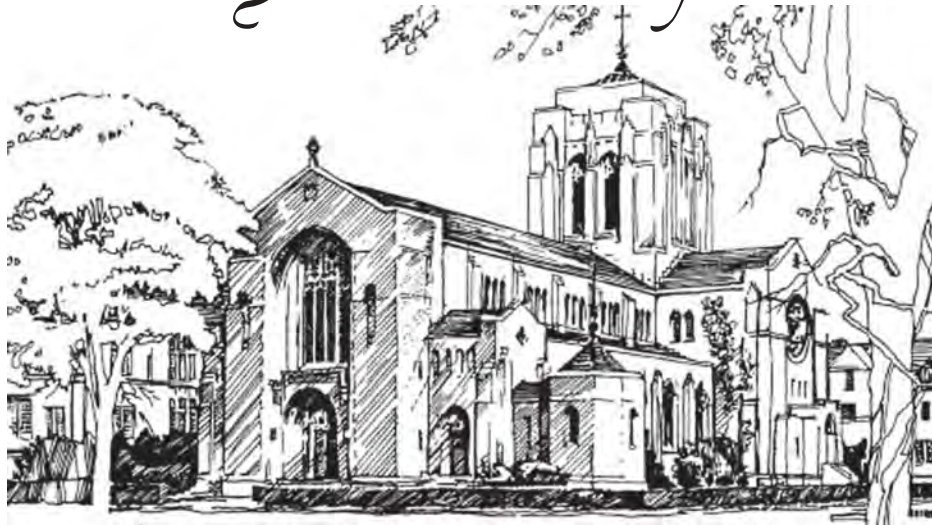


March 4, 2018 - Third Sunday of Lent

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



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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.

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, March 3

Saint Katherine Drexel

8 a.m. Edward Quinn

12:05 p.m. Edward Quinn

5 p.m. Elaine Trubia

Sunday, March 4

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, March 5

8 a.m. Beatrice Mannering

12:05 p.m. Rosemary Schneider

Tuesday, March 6

8 a.m. Jenny Yee

12:05 p.m. Peter Menasche

Wednesday, March 7

Saints Perpetua and Felicity

8 a.m. Rita Augustin

12:05 p.m. Paul Māzur

Thursday, March 8

Saint John of God

8 a.m. Msgr. Furse O'Toole [anniversary]

12:05 p.m. Beatrice Mannering

Friday, March 9

Saint Frances of Rome

8 a.m. Msgr. Michael J. Dempsey [anniversary]

12:05 p.m. Elisa Fule and Rudin Almendral

Saturday, March 10

*7:30 a.m. Pro-Life Mass with God's Precious Infants

12:05 p.m. Cecilia Roberts

5 p.m. Alberto Muñoz

* Saturday's morning Mass begins a half-hour early (7:30 a.m.) and is followed by Exposition and a prayerful procession to a nearby abortion clinic, returning to our church for Benediction.

Remember Our Sick

Blanche Aepli, Mark Antonioli, Jacqueline Amary, Nestor Ardeleanu, Edurne Bajarias, Marylou Bagasan, Carmen Ballesteros, Mark Bradley, Valerie Bruno, Seberiano Caban, Robbie Cosentino, Robert Cosenza, Tracy Cuva, Jeanie DeLuca, Bob Ditroia, Norman Doucette, John K. O'Driscoll, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Stephanie Feldman, Zachary Freier, Linda Gilson, Joseph Haas, Jane Hamilton, Sean Harrison, Pao Lin Hsu, Michael H. Jordan, Anita Kobylinska, Steven Koslin, James Leung, Ann Carol Macho, Florence Mannino, Carmen Leon Marin, Louie Mavashev, Marie Mpreckels, Diane and Daniel Murphy, Father Dominic Murphy, Mark Murphy, Jeanne Murray, Boby Payton Ruo, 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, Robert Trovato, Brittany Zaita—and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

REMINDER: No Flowers During Lent. During these 40 days of prayer and penance, please remember that flowers are not permitted anywhere in the church during Lent. Kindly refrain from leaving flowers because they will be removed. Thank you.

Main Events of the Week

Sunday, March 4

9 a.m. to noon, front of church (Ascan Ave.): St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Donation Truck accepting drop-offs

2:30 p.m., church: Baptisms

Monday, March 5

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

Tuesday, March 6

7:30 p.m., choir loft: Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, March 7

Religious Education

3:45–5 p.m.: levels 1, 2, 3, and 4

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

Thursday, March 8

After 12:05 p.m. Mass, church: **Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

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

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

Friday, March 9

6–9 p.m., McLaughlin Hall: **MAYO Martyrs Active Youth Organization**

7:30 p.m., church: Stations of the Cross and Benediction

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

Charismatic Prayer Group meeting

Saturday, March 10

7:30 a.m., church: Pro-Life Mass

1:30 p.m., rectory: Single Adults Group

Lenten Prayer and "Wearin' of the Green" March meeting

5 p.m. Mass, RCIA: Second Scrutiny of Elect

Sunday, March 11

DAYLIGHT SAVING BEGINS

11:30 a.m. Mass: Novena to St. Joseph Begins

2:30 p.m., McLaughlin Hall: Taste of the World

Rectory = main meeting room (lower level)

Remember Our Deceased

Ena Chuck

Ana Galzez

John Garcia

Said Hassrouni

Msgr. John Mahoney

Karen Sly

Angel (Luis) Santiago

Keelin O' Brien Winter

Wesley Joseph Horbatuck

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

Eric Böhm, Sergio Borrero, Thaddeus Buenaventura, Ricardo Cantillo, 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.**

Sunday Mass Assignments

SATURDAY, MARCH 3

5 p.m.

Celebrant: Bishop Sanchez

RCL4: First Scrutiny of Elect

Lectors: John Valenti, Irene Nash

Leader of Song: Jennifer Gliere

EMHCs: Sandy Singh, Kathy Scapp, Mark Scapp

SUNDAY, MARCH 4

8:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Father Turczany

Lectors: Alejandro Caycedo, Roger Aguinaldo

Leader of Song: Warren Harding

EMHCs: Theresa Bryant, Ernie Foli, Jack Butera

10 a.m.

Celebrant: Father Turczany

Lectors: Ray Bendana, Regina Faighes

Leader of Song: Warren Harding

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Carla Christian

EMHCs: Margarita Forero, Gina Warshaw, Karen Nassauer

11:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Bishop Sanchez

Lectors: Irma Cruso, Anita Das

Leader of Song: Paula Rocheleau Hernández

EMHCs: Lilia Penagos, Joe Cardenas, Alicia Cardenas

1 p.m.

Celebrant: Father Passenant

Lectors: Al Smith, Joanie Molina

Leader of Song: Joe Annese

EMHCs: Niranjana 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

Third Sunday of Lent

Cycle B—Choir at 11:30 a.m. Mass

ENTRANCE

Missal #463—“I Heard the Voice of Jesus”

MASS PARTS: People's Mass (*Vermulst*)

FIRST READING

Missal pgs. 77-78—Exodus 20:1-17

RESPONSORIAL PSALM—Missal pg. 78

SECOND READING

Missal pgs. 78-79—1 Corinthians 1:22-25

GOSPEL: *Missal pg. 79—John 2:13-25*

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

“Since By Man Came Death” (G. F. Handel)—Choir
Missal #593—“Your Words Are Spirit and Life”

COMMUNION

“O, For a Closer Walk with God” (M. B. Foster)—Choir
Organ Meditation

Missal #364—“I Am the Bread of Life”

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #720—“How Firm a Foundation”

Second Collections

- » Today's second collection is for winter fuel.
- » Sunday, March 11, 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.



Taste of the World
OLMQ International
Food Festival
For Tickets Call 718-268-6251
Sunday, March 11 from 2:30- 5 PM

In McLaughlin Hall (school building auditorium)

\$25 in advance, \$30 at door



Next week, reset your clocks (Daylight Saving Time) and spring ahead on a bright note at our annual Sunday afternoon food festival. Get your tickets after Mass today. Bulletin insert has a list of the participating restaurants!

“Go to the poor: you will find God.”

—St. Vincent de Paul

The St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Donation truck visits this Sunday, from 9 a.m. to noon. Lent is an opportunity to increase our compassion for those less fortunate. Thank you to everyone who has donated clothing this morning. Our website has dates when the truck returns later in the year: ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/clothing-donation-schedule/.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent at 7:30 p.m.

followed by Benediction.

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SCHOOL NEWS

**OLQMCA Registration
Is This Week**

For parents who wish to enroll
their children in **OLQM Catholic
Academy**, registration dates and
times are:

Tues, March 6th, 6:30–7 p.m.

Wed, March 7th, 8:30–9:30 a.m.

SPRING FUNDRAISER

**Save the Date: Saturday,
April 21 for the '80s-Themed
Spring Bash.** 6:30–11 p.m. in
McLaughlin Hall. Dine, dance,

take a chance on raffle prizes, all
to benefit OLQMCA. Tickets \$50;
\$450 for table of 10. Includes
appetizers, dinner, dessert,
soda, coffee. Bring your own
wine. 1980s attire (and big hair!)
encouraged but not required. To
reserve, contact info@olqmca.org
or call the school: 718-263-2622.

Celebrate Marriage Day at OLQM

Saturday, March 24 | 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. | McLaughlin Hall

Register by March 10; use the form in today's bulletin insert

This one-day marriage enrichment retreat offers some time to look at
where you are in your marriage, improve your basic communication skills,
and revisit memories of your life together as a married couple. This
time together also helps us focus on the importance and dignity of the
Sacrament of Marriage in God's plan for us.

The program was developed by a couple in the Archdiocese of New York
and touches on some of the concepts covered in greater scope and depth
on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Give it a try.

We have a limited number of spaces available, so please don't delay.

Contact: Call Bob and Melinda Nobbs, 718-805-7232,

or email bobmelinda@aol.com to register

as soon as possible. Cost: \$25 per couple,
which includes coffee and bagels, a
hero and salad lunch, and materials and
maintenance costs for the parish.



Student Honors

Congratulations to the following
students from our parish for their
academic achievements.

**CATHEDRAL PREPARATORY
SCHOOL AND SEMINARY**

First Honors: **Jaden Calle, Matthew
Martinez, Elias Diaz**

Second Honors: **Alexander Chen,
Joshua Zayas**

Reserve a Seat Early!

Divine Mercy Pilgrimage to the National Shrine: Sunday, April 8

The Charismatic Prayer Group of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs is organizing this pilgrimage to the National Shrine of
the Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Massachusetts. **Bus departs 6:30 a.m.** (sharp) from our church (corner Ascan Ave.
and Queens Blvd). **Cost: \$50/person. Wear good walking shoes!** Tickets are first come, first served! Don't miss out.
Please call any of these prayer group members to request tickets:

Cely De Borja: 718-255-1654 or 347-743-2304 | Cecile Mendoza: 718-674-6551 or 347-453-4147

Virgie Punto: 917-770-0897 | Marlyn Pagmanua: 347-791-4398 | Nellie Milite: 718-704-3862



What do the contributions from the Annual Catholic Appeal support?

Simply, PEOPLE. The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) allows us to put Jesus’ love to work. By making a pledge commitment, you make possible outreach to those in need through our diocesan social ministry programs; help increase our Church’s efforts to recruit and train candidates for priesthood and religious life; support Faith Formation; enable Catholic Charities to continue its multi-services in our community; support our retired priests; make chaplains available to hospitals, prisons, and schools; and ensure that we are able to continue assisting the newest members of our community—immigrants. The chart (at right) explains the allocation of funds.

Does our parish benefit from this effort?

Our parish benefits and all living in Brooklyn and Queens benefit. Our diocese is made up of people like you from 187 different parishes bonded together in the love of Christ. As St. Paul says, “When one member suffers, we all suffer. When one rejoices, we all rejoice.” The future of all parishes depends on having enough priests to minister to them. The ACA does the job of supporting vocations in ways that no one parish alone can accomplish, ensuring that there will be priests to celebrate Mass in all parishes—including ours.

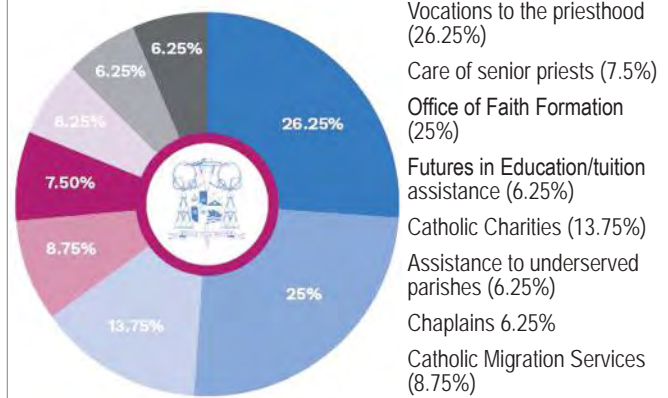
In addition, our parish will receive all funds raised over the parish goal for parish-specific initiatives. Of course, your weekly support of our parish remains crucial and you are encouraged to continue to share your generosity primarily through the Sunday collection. But it is also important to

remember that the Church extends far beyond the walls of our beautiful church and great parish.

I can only give a small amount; my gift is not important. So why should I give?

We ask people to give proportionately to their ability. Every gift is important. The Lord has shared many gifts with each of us and we are called to share His blessing with others. Your gift is truly a personal sacrifice—one that we are most grateful for. No matter if it is a one-time gift of \$50 or a pledge for the year of \$2,500, every gift gets our parish closer to fulfilling its responsibility to the broader Catholic Community in Brooklyn and Queens.

How Your 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal Gift Will Be Used



Bereavement Support Group at OLQM

A caring place to find comfort and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. Next meetings are Mondays, **March 5** and **March 19**, from 7–9 p.m. in the rectory. Facilitated by Commissioned Lay Pastoral Leader, Yorke Mizelle. Email ymizelle@nyc.rr.com for more information or call the rectory if attending for the first time.

Weekly Collections

	February 25
Candle Offerings	1,305.00
1st Collection	10,284.25
2nd Collection (<i>holiday cleaning</i>)	3,129.00
Mail In	1,225.00
TOTAL	15,943.25
Weekly Income Needs*	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(5,306.75)

* 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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OLQM Single Adults Group News



It's March, which means our monthly meeting on **Saturday, March 10 at 1:30 p.m.** (in the rectory basement main meeting room) will be our annual "Wearin' of the Green." We will also have a Lenten prayer service and reflection. Feel free to bring seasonal snacks. For more information, call our hotline at 718-361-3201.

Deanery Corner

A place to post news from neighboring parishes

Saint Patrick's Dance at **Resurrection-Ascension** (85-25 61st Rd, Rego Park), **Sunday March 11**, from 4-8 p.m. in Msgr. Dooley Hall. \$35/person, children 12 and under free. DJ, step dancing performance. Buffet dinner, unlimited beverages. Call RA rectory, 718-424-5212, ext. 12, or email rarectory@aol.com for tickets.

Anointing of the Sick Mass at **Our Lady of Hope** (61-27 71st St., Middle Village), **Saturday, March 17** at 1 p.m. The OLH Senior Goal Group will provide light refreshments after Mass. For questions, please call the OLH rectory at 718-429-5438.

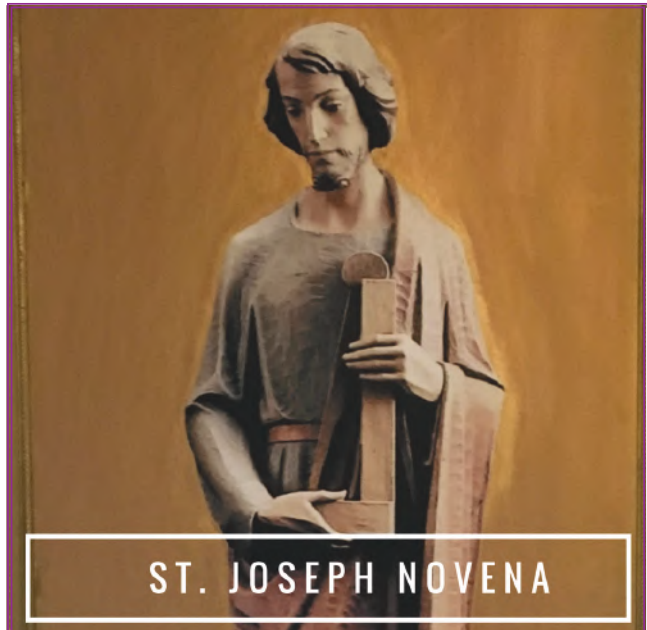
Auditions for Maggie's Little Theater (Middle Village) "**Man of La Mancha**": **Wednesday, March 7** and **Friday, March 9** from 7:30-9:30 p.m., and **Sunday, March 11** from 7-9 p.m. At **St. Margaret Parish Hall**, 66-05 79th Place). Doors open 30 minutes before sign up. All roles open except Don Quixote and the Padre. You will be expected to sing, read, and learn a short dance routine. Songs from the show preferred but not required. Rehearsals begin April 4. Six performances beginning June 30. Visit www.maggieslittletheater.org for cast description or email maggieslittletheater@gmail.com for more information.

Boys Swim Clinic Begins March 5

Contact TRI-M Swim Team Head Coach Mary Leong (917-577-6820) to inquire about openings. The clinic will improve skills in all four strokes; develop and strengthen starts and flipturns; work on speed and endurance. Meeting are on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 6-7 p.m., March 5 to May 16. TRI-M is a champion team representing Our Lady Queen of Martyrs and Our Lady of Mercy.

Morning Mass with Helpers of God's Precious Infants

Saturday, March 10 at 7:30 a.m., followed by Rosary procession to the local abortion clinic and returning to our church for Benediction. Join us for any amount of time. The website at www.HelpersBrooklynNY.org has a listing of regular Saturday prayer vigils in the New York metro area.



March 11 through March 19

St. Joseph, humble working man, guardian, husband and father in the Holy Family

Our novena begins after the 11:30 a.m. Sunday Mass on March 11th and will be prayed daily (Mon-Sat) at the 12:05 p.m. Mass through Saturday, March 19th, St. Joseph's Feast Day.

Vocation News

March 13, Lenten Reflection with Bishop Witold Mroziowski

This Tuesday program, themed "Witnessing to the Gospel," is for catechists and catechetical leaders from parishes and Catholic academies. Includes prayer, song, scripture, reflection, and dinner at the Immaculate Conception Center (7200 Douglaston Pkwy, Little Neck). Two times are available: 4-5:30 p.m. or 6:30-8 p.m. Dinner from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Register by March 10 online at www.bqonlineformation.org or call Christine Georgi, 718-965-7300, ext. 5416.

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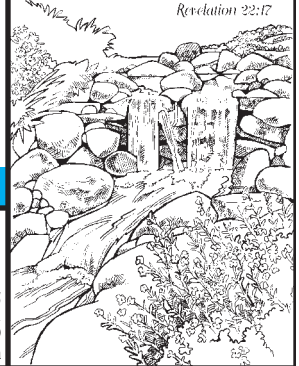
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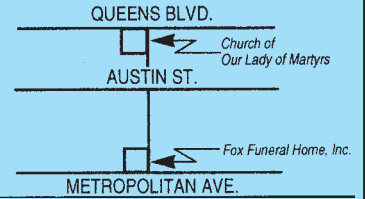
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