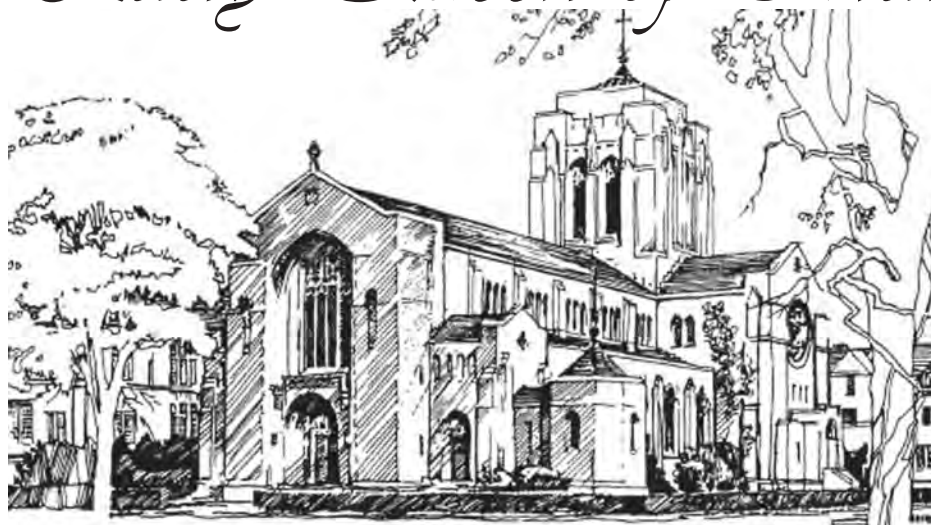


March 5, 2017 - First Sunday of Lent

# 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 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, March 4*

**Saint Casimir**

8 a.m. Special Intentions

12:05 p.m. Edward Barbini

5 p.m. Deceased members of the  
Chow and Clarke families

*Sunday, March 5*

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

*Children's Liturgy of the Word*

*Monday, March 6*

8 a.m. Margaret Ann Maloney

12:05 p.m. Eleanor Tierney

*Tuesday, March 7*

**Saint Perpetua and Felicity**

8 a.m. Beatrice Mannering

12:05 p.m. Henry R. C. Lara

*Wednesday, March 8*

**Saint John of God**

8:00 a.m. Rubin Almendral

12:05 p.m. John Trudden

*Thursday, March 9*

**Saint Frances of Rome**

8 a.m. Elisa A. Fule

12:05 p.m. Jean and Elizabeth Renelique

*Friday, March 10*

8 a.m. Dolores Canizio

12:05 p.m. Maria Pouliquen

*Saturday, March 11*

8 a.m. Alberto Munoz

12:05 p.m. Dionisia Cruzado

5 p.m. Joseph DeFeo

## Main Events of the Week

*Sunday, March 5*

2:30 p.m., church: Baptisms

*Monday, March 6*

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

*Tuesday, March 7*

2:30 p.m., nursing home: Forest Hills Nursing Home Mass

7:30 p.m., church choir loft: Choir rehearsal

*Wednesday, March 8*

10:15 a.m., nursing home: Fairview Nursing Home Mass

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

**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 9*

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 10*

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

followed by Benediction

7:30 p.m. rectory: Charismatic Prayer Group

*Saturday, March 11*

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

St. Joseph Novena Begins (prayer on p. 5)

*Sunday, March 12*

**TASTE OF THE WORLD FOOD FESTIVAL**

2:30–5 p.m., McLaughlin Hall

*Next Sunday is Daylight Saving time, so set your clocks  
ahead and don't miss this afternoon of food and fun with  
our neighborhood restaurant friends! Details on p. 4.*

## Remember Our Sick

Bertha Aguilar, Edurne Achaval Bajarías, Greer Bodner, Edward Brumfield, Taylor Alan Calder, Raquel Cai, Dr. Louis Capello, Nick A. Constantino, Robert Cosenza, Tracy Cuva, Gladys De Alban, Sharon DeNicola, Edward Donohue, 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, Saran Kaba, James Keesan, Daniel John, Maria Lee, James Leung, Juan Martinez, Maribel Martínez, Elizabeth Maryon, Louis Mavashev, Marina Mavasheva, Josephina McBride, Jordan Miller, Seeta Niranjan, John Odriscoll, Monsignor Furseley O'Toole, Rosemary Parente, Caleb Piquet, Kayleigh Ruiz, Andrea S., Baby Isabella and Baby Sophia Seirano, Carolyn Siino, Catherine Smith, Pamela Stemberg, Ann Tirrito, Alice Trimmer, Yayir Tropin, Lawrence Yoon, Brittany Zaita—and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

## Remember Our Deceased

Doris Bonnett

Charles D'Allesio

John E. Gavigan

Erik Haanio

Leonor Monasterio

Egdalia Ramirez

## 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 Moise, Brian Quinn, Justin Pabse, Adam Rearick, 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.**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Every Friday during Lent at 7:30 p.m., followed by Benediction

## Sunday Mass Assignments

**SATURDAY, MARCH 4**

**5 p.m.**

*Celebrant:* Father Antonín

*RCLA: Rite of Sending*

*Lectors:* John Valenti, Sandy Singh

*Leader of Song:* Joe Annese

*EMHCs:* Sandy Singh, Kathy Scapp, Mark Scapp

**SUNDAY, MARCH 5**

**8:30 a.m.**

*Celebrant:* Father Antonín

*Lectors:* Alejandro Caycedo, Roger Aguinardo

*Leader of Song:* Joe Annese

*EMHCs:* Jack Butera, Ernie Foli, Theresa Bryant

**10 a.m.**

*Celebrant:* Father Cunningham

*Lectors:* Ray Bendana, Regina Faighes

*Leader of Song:* Joe Annese

*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, Angela Damone, Thomas Jorge

**1 p.m.**

*Celebrant:* Father Cunningham

*Lectors:* Al Smith, Joanie Molina

*Leader of Song:* Paula Hostetter

*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

**First Sunday of Lent**

*Cycle A—Choir at 11:30 a.m. Mass*

**ENTRANCE**

*Missal #122—“Led by the Spirit”*

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

**FIRST READING**

*Missal pgs. 76-77—Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM—***Missal pg. 77*

**SECOND READING**

*Missal pgs. 77-78—Romans 5:12-19*

**GOSPEL**

*Missal pg. 78—Matthew 4:1-11*

**HOMILY**

**OFFERTORY**

“Since By Man Came Death” (*G. F. Handel*)—*Choir*

*Missal #644—“You Have Called Us”*

**COMMUNION**

“Turn Thy Face from My Sins” (*A. Sullivan*)—*Choir*

Organ Meditation

*Missal #336—“Eat This Bread”*

**CLOSING HYMN**

*Missal #407—“Christ Before Us”*

## Second Collections

» This Sunday's second collection will help defray the cost of winter fuel. There is also an envelope for the Black and Indian Home Missions.

» Sunday, March 12, the second collection will be taken for Pastoral Care.

» 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).

## Plan Ahead: Sunday, March 19 St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Donations

If you are spring cleaning your closets, please set aside clothing items you no longer wear to donate to charity this Lent. Items for men, women and children are needed. Clothes must be clean and in wearable condition. (Please do not give stained, ripped, worn-out clothes.) Drop-off at the **St. Vincent de Paul truck** that will be parked on Ascan Avenue in front of our church **one day only: Sunday, March 19, from 9 a.m. to noon**. Thank you.—From Charity Outreach at OLQM

## Commit to Live in Faith and Give in Love

That is the theme of this year's **Annual Catholic Appeal**. The Annual Appeal is an opportunity for almsgiving this Lenten season. This major cooperative effort asks us to work together with all the local churches in the Diocese of Brooklyn and Queens. Your generous response over the coming weeks in support of the parish and the diocese will be deeply appreciated.

**NOTE: Flowers are not permitted** anywhere in the church throughout the 40 days of Lent. Kindly refrain from leaving flowers. Our sacristan is instructed to remove them. Thank you.

### Bereavement Support at OLQM

Our support group offers understanding, compassion, and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. Meetings are always Mondays, from 7–9 p.m., in the rectory, and facilitated by Commissioned Lay Pastoral Leader, Yorke Mizelle. The next meeting dates are **March 6 & 20**. Call the rectory or email [ymizelle@nyc.rr.com](mailto:ymizelle@nyc.rr.com) if interested in attending.

### Registration: Nursery to Grade 7

**OLQM Catholic Academy Registration** night is this **Tuesday, March 7** from **7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** We are looking forward to welcoming new families to the OLQM family! For questions, please call the Academy office at **718-263-2622** or visit their website at: [www.olqmca.org](http://www.olqmca.org).

**IMMIGRATION ISSUES:** The **Catholic Migration Services** office has prepared a helpful flyer that includes a preparedness plan for knowing your immigration options. You can download this information at our website or at the CMS website: [ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/CMS-plan](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/CMS-plan) [www.catholicmigration.org/immigration](http://www.catholicmigration.org/immigration)

### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.**

Romans 12:12

Pastoral Care will be pleased to bring Communion to your homebound relatives and friends who are unable to attend Mass. Just fill out this form and drop it in the collection basket. Dennis Portelli, Pastoral Care Administrator, will contact them regarding receiving Communion at home and forward their name to our intercessory prayer group, who will pray with and for them and, if you like, visit with them.

This prayer request is for:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## 6th Annual Taste of the World



*Serving the world on a platter in McLaughlin Hall!*

**Sunday, March 12 | 2:30 to 5 PM**

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**Tickets: \$20 advance/\$25 at door**

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- La Boulangerie | La Dolce Italia Bakery
- La Vigna | Portofino | Manor Oktoberfest | Matiz
- Tuscan Hills/Ovo Sodo | Silk Cakes
- Martha's Country Bakery | Roast N Co
- Shake Shack (Custard) | Violet's Bake Shoppe

*Plus Ruffled Door Prizes - Gift Certificates from Other Restaurants*

#### **CHURCH SWEEPSTAKES, TOO!**

- Raffle Tickets \$50 each or 3/\$75
- Top Prize: \$1,000 Cash
- 2nd Prize: \$200 JetBlue Gift Certificate
- 3rd Prize: \$100 Cash

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*\$5 discount for buying in advance.  
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*Tickets also on sale in the rectory during the week*

## March 7 & 14: On-Site Registration for Confirmation Preparation for Adults

Classes begin this spring for adults age 18+ who have received the Sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist and want to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Registration is March 7 and March 14, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m., in the rectory basement meeting room. Class sessions are scheduled for **eleven Tuesdays** starting March 21, as follows:

### Tuesday Classes at 7:30 p.m.

March 21 and 28; April 4, 11, 18, 25; May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
(all classes held in the rectory basement meeting room)

### Confirmation Ceremony

Pentecost Sunday, June 4 at a special 4 p.m. Mass



**REQUIREMENTS:** Attendance at **all** classes is mandatory in order to be confirmed. A materials fee of \$60 is due at the first class. Your Baptismal and First Communion certificates are also required. *(Please contact your church of baptism to secure this information.)* Call **718-263-0907** or email [olqmrcia@yahoo.com](mailto:olqmrcia@yahoo.com) with questions or to get more information.

### Charismatic Prayer Group at OLQM

Pilgrimage to National Shrine of the Divine Mercy, Stockbridge, MA

April 23, Sunday of Divine Mercy

Bus departs **6:30 a.m.** (sharp) from our church (corner Ascan Ave. and Queens Blvd). Cost: \$50/person. Wear good walking shoes!

For tickets, call any of these prayer group members:

Virgie Punto 917-770-0897

Nellie Milite 718-704-3862

Cely De Borja 718-255-1654 or 347-743-2304

Cecile Mendoza 718-674-6551 or 347-453-4147

Marlyn Pagmanua 347-791-4398

**Don't Miss Out! Tell Your Friends!**

**First Come, First Serve!**

### Diocesan News

#### Vocation Retreat with Bishop DiMarzio Friday to Sunday, March 24-26

At the Immaculate Conception Center in Douglaston (7200 Douglaston Parkway). Encounter Jesus Christ, hear inspiring talks from Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio and seminarians, reflect on your own vocation. For more information contact Rev. Sean M. Suckiel, Director of Vocations, by email or phone: 718-8272454, [vocations@diobrook.org](mailto:vocations@diobrook.org).

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**Today's Second Collection for Black and Indian Missions** will help local African American and Native American dioceses throughout the United States spread the Good News of Jesus Christ. Thank you for your generosity. [www.blackandindianmission.org](http://www.blackandindianmission.org)

### Weekly Collections

	February 26
Candle Offerings	1,616.00
1st Collection	11,103.22
2nd Collection ( <i>Easter church cleaning</i> )	3,311.50
Mail In	1,175.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17,206.22</b>
Weekly Income Needs*	19,350.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(2,143.78)

\* 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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718-268-6251, ext. 43

#### Online

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OLQM Academy: [www.olqmca.org](http://www.olqmca.org)

Pilgrimages

**Lent in Catholic Cuba**

**March 24–31** | Spiritual Director: Bishop Octavio Cisneros. Visits to Our Lady of Cobre, Havana, Punta Frances, Cienfuegos on cruise ship *Celestial Crystal*. Call Lucille at Regina Tours 1-800-CATHOLIC (228-4654), ext. 208 for brochure.

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**Fatima and Lourdes**

**August 30–September 8** | Spiritual Director: Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio. Travel to Portugal and France to pay homage to Our Lady on the 100th anniversary of the Fatima apparitions. For brochure, email jimadair@thecatholictour.com or call the Catholic Tour, 1-855-564-1008.

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**Italy with Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church**

**September 11-20** | Rome, Monte Cassino, Naples, Pompeii, Amalfi Coast. \$3,799/person includes air from JFK and daily Mass, breakfast and dinner. Call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.



Services of Interest

**FREE Speech and Hearing Screenings through April 27:**

Call the St. John's University Speech and Hearing Center (152-11 Union Turnpike) at 718-990-6480 to schedule an appointment.

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**Spiritual Retreat House Open to the Public:**

The St. Joseph Retreat Center in Staten Island, run by the Daughters of Divine Charity, is open to both religious and laity for private retreats. Call 718-720-1097 to inquire about pricing and overnight stays.

**FREE NYC Tax Prep** from the NYC Department of Consumer Affairs for qualifying New Yorkers filing their taxes online or in person. This service is for those who earned \$64,000 or less in 2016. **Call 311** to ask for tax prep assistance and locations (more than 200 free tax sites in the five boroughs), or file online at [nyc.gov/taxprep](http://nyc.gov/taxprep). Help available in English, Spanish, Bengali, Chinese, Haitian Creole, Korean and Russian.

**NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH**

*Starts Saturday, March 11 at the 12:05 p.m. Mass*

**G**lorious St. Joseph, faithful follower of Jesus Christ, to you do we raise our hearts and hands, to implore your powerful intercession in obtaining from the heart of Jesus all the helps and graces necessary for our spiritual and temporal welfare, particularly the grace of a happy death and the special favor we now implore. *(Mention your petition.)*

Glorious St. Joseph, through the love you had for Jesus and for the glory of His Name, hear our prayers and obtain our petitions. Jesus, Mary and Joseph assist us in our need. Amen.

Remember, O most chaste spouse of the Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who implored your help and sought your intercession was left unassisted. Full of confidence in your power I fly unto you and beg your protection. Despise not, O Guardian of the Redeemer, my humble supplication, but in your bounty, hear and answer me. Amen.

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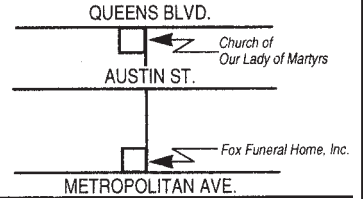
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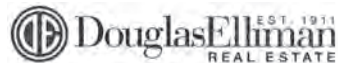
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