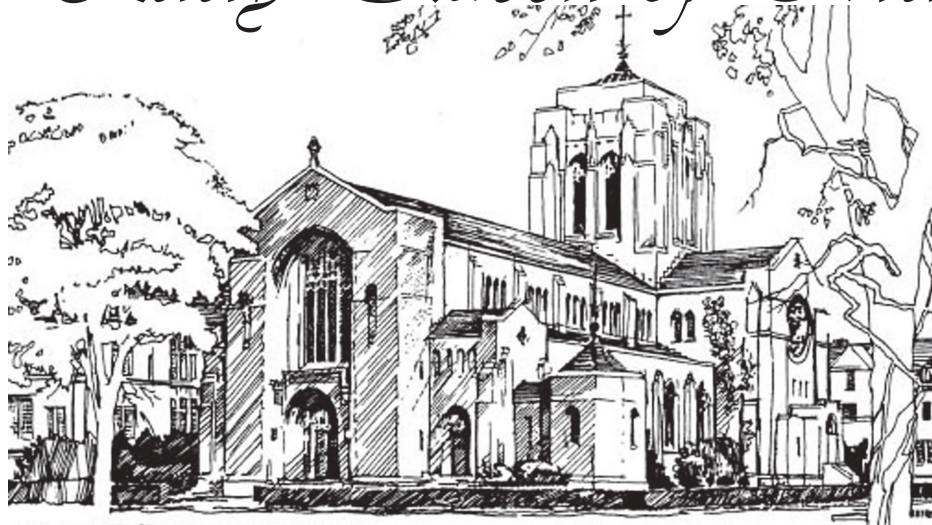


Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



Most Rev. Paul R. Sanchez, D. D. — PASTOR
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SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday: 5 p.m.
Sunday: 9 a.m., 11:15 a.m. and 1 p.m.

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.

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, August 10

Saint Lawrence

8 a.m. William E. Clancy, Jr.

12:05 p.m. Pat Patterson

5 p.m. Jean and Raymond Henry

Sunday, August 11

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, August 12

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal

8 a.m. Anthony Capasso

12:05 p.m. Jennifer D'Silva

Tuesday, August 13

Saints Pontian and Hippolytus

8 a.m. Patricia Cooper

12:05 p.m. Geriann Connaughton

Wednesday, August 14

Saint Maximilian Kolbe

8 a.m. John Clements

12:05 p.m. John Griffin III

7:30 p.m. Msgr. Joseph Funaro [6th Anniversary]

Vigil Mass for the Assumption

Thursday, August 15

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Masses at 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.

(Blessing with Seawater at 12:05 p.m. Mass)

Friday, August 16

Saint Stephen of Hungary

8 a.m. Joan Monteleone

12:05 p.m. Maria Cuadrado

Saturday, August 17

8 a.m. Vincia Royer

12:05 p.m. Anthony Feretic

5 p.m. Robert Peter Ballerini

Remember Our Sick

Blanche Aeppli, Svetlana Abramova, Augusto F. Alvarez, Daniel Alvarez, Aldo Arcomano, Alexander Berardino, Mark Bradley, Elba Camacho, Shana Clemente, Maria Comacho, Mary Ann Cornell, Irene Cucurella, Fr. Joseph Cunningham, Tracy Cuva, Joan Donnelly, Norman Doucette, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Daniel Garcia Sr., Stephanie Feldman, Alice Fromer, Pat Gmerek, Ann Harding, Sean Harrison, Robert Heyer, René Hojilla, Michael H. Jordan, Annecarol Macho, Carmen Leon Marin, Liz Maryon, Artur Mavashev, Louie Mavashev, Marina Mavashev, Anthony Mendola, Veronica Nissan, Maria Ojeda, Richard O'Keefe, Connie Panaralla, Clara Patoff, Grace Plank, Maureen Piatt, Nancy Piotrowski, Veronica Pulanski, Scott Salbo, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Scaturro family, Steven Strumpf, Wong Wai Suet, John Taddeo, Chris Townley, Maria Viesta, Brittany Zaita—and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

WELCOME! Sound-enhancing assistive listening device is available if you have trouble hearing during Mass. Please visit the sacristy for information. If a disability makes it difficult for you to fully participate at Mass or other activities of our parish, email our **Parish Advocate for Persons with Disabilities**, Karen Mongiello, at disabilities.olqm@gmail.com, to make your special needs known.

Main Events of the Week

Wednesday, August 14

10:15 a.m., nursing home:

Fairview Nursing Home Mass

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

7:30 p.m. Vigil Mass for the Assumption

Thursday, August 15

Holy Day of Obligation

8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. Masses for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10:30 a.m., nursing home:

Forest View Nursing Home Mass

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

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Friday, August 16

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

Charismatic Prayer Group meeting

Saturday, August 17

2 p.m., church: **WEDDING**

Lauren Callahan/ Andrew DelCastillo

Rectory = main meeting room (lower level)

SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, August 25 from 9:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Look for the NY Blood Center Bus Mobile in our church parking lot. Thank you for caring!

Remember Our Deceased

Edurne Bajarias

Jan Decowski

Edward J. Flood

Sandra Hollingsworth

Angela Margiotta



Jaime Perdomo

Ruth Sarmiento

Mildred Shanley

Mary H. Viglianco

James Walsh

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, Rodney Ross, McNeely Royal, Victoria Tissler-Bacca, Charles Torres, Jose J. Vaz, Mollie Rae Whitley, 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, AUGUST 10

5 p.m.

Celebrant: Bishop Sanchez

Lectors: Denise Bertolotti, Helen Errera

Leader of Song: Paula Rocheleau Hernández

EMHCs: Heather Munholland, Joseph Pollini, Sandy Singh

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

9 a.m.

Celebrant: Bishop Sanchez

Lectors: Celeste Zervas, Chris Wellbrock

Leader of Song: Joe Annese

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Emer Herity

EMHCs: Frank Schaefer, Roger Aguinaldo,
Jack Butera, Eileen Corrado

11:15 a.m.

Celebrant: Father Passenant

Lectors: Charles Tse, Johanna Fausto-DiDio

Leader of Song: Joe Annese

EMHCs: Bill McGeeveran, Maria Ribar, Angela Damone

1 p.m.

Celebrant: Father Antonin

Lectors: Noila Johnson, Al Smith

Leader of Song: Jennifer Gliere

EMHCs: Ed Buhay, Beth Barretto, Eddy Eng

Members of the Altar Server Society at all Sunday Masses

Thank you to all those who serve as ushers

Order of Mass

Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Cycle C

ENTRANCE

Missal #422—"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

MASS PARTS: Mass of Angels and Saints (*Janco*)

FIRST READING

Missal pg. 197—Wisdom 18:6-9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM—*Missal pg. 198*

SECOND READING

Missal pg. 198—Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

GOSPEL

Missal pg. 199—Luke 12:32-48

HOMILY

OFFERTORY

Missal #383—"The Summons"

COMMUNION

Organ Meditation

Missal #600—"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

CLOSING HYMN

Missal #443—"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Second Collections

- » Today's second collection is for air conditioning in the church.
- » Sunday, August 18, the second collection will be for Religious Education.
- » 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. Read more at ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/blue-envelope.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Holy Day of Obligation

Vigil Mass, August 14th at 7:30 p.m.

*Holy Day Masses, August 15th at
8 a.m. & 12:05 p.m.*

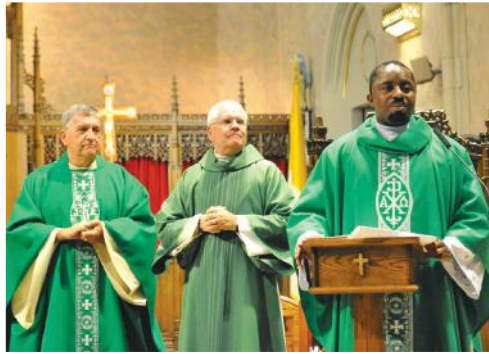
2019 FALL FLING RAFFLE

Our fall fundraising raffle is back this year! Raffle tickets are \$20 each or five (5) chances for \$75. Proceeds from this event will help to offset the cost of ongoing major repairs to the interior of the church building. The sale of raffle tickets has already begun with the mailing we sent to parishioners. You are asked to please purchase the raffle tickets for yourself or as gifts for family members and friends. The winning tickets for three cash prizes will be drawn on October 13th. We trust that everyone will once again bring the spirit of cooperation and enthusiasm and help make this year's raffle a success!

August 4, 2019

First Blessings by Father JohnPaul Obiaeri

photos by Andy Nguyen



Pictured—Fr. JohnPaul with friends Sarah Dao-Bai (left) and Carol Ann McNelis (right) and with Fr. Passenant and Deacon Greg Kandra at last Sunday's 11:15 a.m. Mass. Fr. JohnPaul celebrated Mass for the conclusion of the St. John Vianney novena. Afterward, parishioners of all ages lined up to receive a first blessing from Fr. JohnPaul in the Mary Garden. Additional photos by Andy Nguyen will soon be posted on our website.

The Caritas Initiative

Several parishioners are reviving the Social Action Committee at OLQM. Called the Caritas Initiative, after Pope Benedict's encyclical, *Caritas in Veritate* ("Charity in Truth"), its mission will be "to affirm and protect the inherent dignity of each person as a beloved child of God (1) by educating parishioners on Catholic social teaching, (2) by advising ways of organizing, advocating, and working for social change consistent with Catholic social teaching, and (3) by identifying threats to human dignity facing our parish."

If you are interested in Catholic social teaching and action, please consider volunteering. Simply contact Bishop Sanchez or Father Passenant in person or by phone or write to them at the rectory email address (rectoryolqm@aol.com).

To learn more about the legislative issues that impact us as Catholics, and for instructions on how to express your opinion to our elected officials, please sign up for "action alerts" from the New York State Catholic Conference at www.nyscatholic.org/nys-catholic-conference-action-center.



FAITH & GOOD WORKS is what this year's diocesan appeal is about. Catholic Charities; Catholic Migration Services; Hospital, College, and Prison Chaplains; Vocations Office; Office of Faith Formation; Futures in Education Scholarship Foundation—all these programs rely on your Annual Catholic Appeal support. To make a gift:

1. Use one of the special Annual Catholic Appeal gift envelopes you'll find near the church doors
2. Make a gift from your phone by texting "ACA" to 917-336-1255
3. Donate online: www.catholicfoundationbq.org/annual-catholic-appeal

HAVE YOU DONE YOUR PART?

As of July 29, we had pledges from 349 individuals/families. That is 18% fewer pledges than last year when 428 parishioners gave to the diocesan appeal. Help us **meet or beat** our goal in participation level. If you have not yet made an ACA gift, please act today. We need everyone's involvement.

Help Us Keep the Church Tidy. Please do not leave religious mass-mailing items in the back of the church or the pamphlet stands. If these items are unwanted by the recipient, they can be respectfully disposed of in your home. Thank you.

Don't Carry Cash? DipJar Donations Accepted at the St. Joseph Altar

The DipJar is a quick, one-step debit or credit card donation. Dip your card just like you do at the ATM or checkout line to make an instant \$10 gift for a candle remembrance. Thank you.

Recent Baptisms at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Sienna Everly Hartmann

daughter of Jaclyn and Jonathon Hartmann

Gavin Richard Lopez

son of Courtney and Richard Lopez

Maximus Alberto Rodriguez

son of Jennifer and Jose Rodriguez

Will Nicholas Ryan

son of Kate Cai Wan Lee and Stephen Ryan

Xavier Bishop Alfredo Watson

son of Cynthia and Vandel Watson

Jonathan Asher Woo

son of Alexandra and Jonathan Woo

Mason Gene Zaremski

son of Melisa and Steven Zaremski

Congratulations to the children, their parents and godparents!

Beware: Gift Card Scam Targeting Churchgoers

Scammers are pretending to be our pastor. The scam messages are made by a pastor@gmail and ask for help or money. The bogus emails are “signed” with the pastor’s full name (Most Rev. Paul R. Sanchez) and are personalized using the recipient’s first name. The email address isn’t the one normally used by the church. If you receive one of these emails, **do not reply**. Instead, report the message to your service provider’s spam reporting department. This church—or any church, for that matter—would NEVER solicit gift cards.

This One Is for You—Our Parishioners

We wish to thank you for your continued active engagement in our parish on Sunday mornings at the new Mass times of 9 a.m. and 11:15 am. It is our hope that every Sunday we continue to bring our parish family together by celebrating Mass as a larger community.

Weekly Collections

	August 4
Candle Offerings	1,486.00
1st Collection	9,054.04
2nd Collection (CCD and Rel. Ed.)	2,336.50
Academy Bldg. Maintenance	1,115.50
Online Parish Giving	1,160.00
Mail In	225.00
TOTAL	15,377.04
Weekly Income Needs	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(5,872.96)

* Amount needed weekly to meet church expenses. Figures are unaudited.
 NOTE: Totals do not reflect other income sources. Our goal is to cover parish expenses through higher first collections. This will ensure a fiscally sound position, without having to depend on less reliable income streams.

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.

Contact Us

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 718-263-0907

RCIA Office:
 718-268-6251, ext. 27

OLQM Charity Outreach:
 718-268-6251, ext. 43

ONLINE

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www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org

Facebook, Twitter and Instagram:
 @OLQMChurch

OLQM Catholic Academy:
www.olqmca.org

Student Honors

The following students from our parish and/or parish academy have been cited for academic achievements at **HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL**. Congratulations for honors earned to **Gregory Magid** (First Honors).

Part-Time Position Available

Our Lady of Mercy (OLM) parish on Kessel Street in Forest Hills is looking for a part-time employee to work in the Rectory office Monday through Friday evenings from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Anyone who is available and interested, in all or some of these evening hours, or if you would like more information, please call the OLM Rectory (718-268-6143) and speak with Dian Malm.

Deanery Corner

A place to share news and events at nearby parishes

Feel Great, Look Great Exercise Class. Wednesdays, 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Our Lady of Mercy Parish Hall (70-01 Kessel). Low-impact, gentle movements for your muscles and joints. \$2/session. For all ages! Call 718-268-6143.

American Martyrs Leisure Club Trip to Resorts Casino, Atlantic City. August 21. Leaving from the parking lot at Bell Blvd. and Union Turnpike (Oakland Gardens) at 9:15 a.m. and returning about 9:15 p.m. For information and reservations, please call Rosemarie at 718-479-9479. Come have fun! All are welcome!



SPEND SOME QUIET TIME WITH THE LORD

Exposition and Adoration
Every Thursday after
12:05 p.m. Mass.
Benediction at 7:30 p.m.

Home-Delivered Meals from Queens Community House

This service is for older adults (age 60+) living in Forest Hills, Rego Park, Corona, and Elmhurst. Meals are prepared by the Queens Community House (QCH) senior centers. Kosher, vegetarian, and Asian meals can be provided. If you or a friend are in need of having a nutritious and delicious meal delivered daily, right to your front door, then please call **718-268-1412**, Mon-Fri 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., to find out more.

Shout Out to the OLQM Volunteers Helping at QCH Food Panty

Did you know our parish sends volunteers to help at the Queens Community House food pantry on the 4th Wednesday of each month? During fiscal year 2018–2019, with the collective good work of all its volunteers, QCH distributed 318 bags of food to 575 people in 21 neighborhoods! This number is the unduplicated total (not counting people that sometimes come back to the food pantry); 17% of the food recipients are seniors, 36% are children, and the rest are adults. If you are interested in participating in this project, please leave your name, phone number and/or email at our rectory so that one of the parish food pantry volunteers can contact you.

Fraternitas at Cathedral Prep

This fraternal group for **middle school boys (grades 6–8)** meets at Cathedral Preparatory School and Seminary (56-25 92nd St., Elmhurst) for prayer, catechesis, sports, sacraments, and discussions on exploring a Christian vocation. Meetings are led by Father Chris Bethge. To request more information and the 2019–2020 schedule, contact the Diocese Vocation office at cdost@diobrook.org or 718-827-2452.

Diocesan Event

Eighth Annual Catechetical Congress | Saturday, September 28 | 8 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. at St. Francis Preparatory School, Fresh Meadows. Theme: Exploring God's will for us as missionary disciples in the world of challenges and joys. Keynote presenter: Dr. Hosffman Ospino from Boston College. If interested, please contact Christine Georgi at cgeorgi@diobrook.org or 718-281-9544.

